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Mystical.

▶ A worker jumps from one barge to another while installing dragon-shaped lanterns on a lake for upcoming Chinese New Year celebrations in Suining, China. According to the Chinese zodiac, this is the year of the water dragon, the only mystical creature in Chinese astrology,

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Dragon to breathe life into new year

The 2012 Chinese New Year, known as the spring festival in China, begins on Jan. 23, but revellers will be up past midnight Sunday to welcome in the new year. "The dragon is very important. It's majestic, a sign of authority," said Angela Chan, vice-president of Toronto's Chinese Cultural Centre. "We hope that in the year of the dragon the economy will pick up." For more coverage, see pages 12-13.

Skiing pioneer will be missed

A native of Barrie who grew up in nearby Midland, Sarah Burke was the best-known athlete in women's freestyle skiing

Canadian freestyle skier Sarah Burke died Thursday, nine days after crashing at the bottom of the superpipe during a training run in Utah.

Burke was 29. She was injured while training at a personal sponsor event at the Park City Mountain resort.

"Our hearts go out to Sarah's husband Rory and her entire family," Canadian Freestyle Ski Association CEO Peter Judge said in a statement. "It's difficult for us to imagine their pain and what they're going through. Sarah was certainly someone who lived life to the fullest and in doing so was a significant example to our community and far beyond.

"She will be greatly missed by all of us at the CFSA and the entire ski community."

Tests revealed Burke sustained "irreversible damage to her brain due to lack of oxygen and blood after cardiac arrest," according to a statement released by Burke's publicist.

A four-time Winter X Games champion, Burke crashed on the same halfpipe where snowboarder Kevin Pearce suffered a traumatic brain injury during a training accident on Dec. 31, 2009.

As a result of her fall, Burke tore her vertebral artery, which led to severe bleeding on the brain, causing her to go into cardiac arrest on the scene, where CPR was performed, according to the statement by publicist Nicole Wool.

Wool said Burke's organs and tissues were donated as per her wishes. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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▶ Sarah Burke smiles as she celebrates her gold medal in the halfpipe FIS World Cup event in March 2006 at Apex Mountain in Penticton, B.C.

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Life for Ford's former brother-in-law: Crown

Mayor Rob Ford's former brother-in-law Ennio Stirpe deserves a life term in prison after being convicted of attempted murder for a knife attack that left a Vaughan woman blind in one eye, an assistant Crown attorney told Newmarket court.

"I don't ask for life sentences every day," Rob Scott told Justice Michelle Fuerst. "I don't think I ever have before."

The judge said she will announce Stirpe's sentence March 16.

Scott, who has prosecuted cases for 18 years, said that it's only through "the grace of God" that Stirpe's victim, Angela Fantauzzi, was not killed when he beat and stabbed her repeatedly in his basement apartment in October 2009.

Defence lawyer David Steinberg called for a term of 10 to 14 years for Stirpe, 61, who was on parole for manslaughter at the time of the attack on Fantauzzi.

Steinberg noted that Stirpe and Fantauzzi both had serious drug additions, and acknowledged that Stirpe's parole officer advised that he avoid her.

Steinberg said Stirpe planned to quietly enjoy the company of his two grandchildren when he was freed from prison on mandatory release in October 2008, after being convicted of manslaughter for killing his ex-wife Kathy Ford's lover in her home.

Stirpe served eight years in prison for shooting Michael Kiklas, Kathy Ford's boyfriend, to death with a shotgun.

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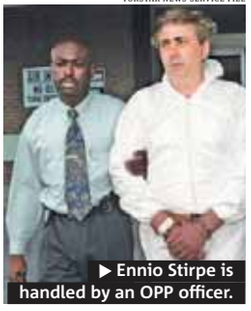

▶ Ennio Stirpe is handled by an OPP officer.

City workers strike looming

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▶ Mark Ferguson, president of CUPE Local 416, says that the city was actually willing, open and engaging in the discussions.

◗ Work stoppage would become legal on Feb. 5 ◗ Both sides express new optimism on negotiations

Toronto could be facing either a city lockout or a strike of unionized outdoor workers in 17 days.

Either type of work stoppage will become legal at 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 5, under a "no board" report issued Thursday by the provincial labour minister.

News of the widely expected report, which was requested by Mayor Rob Ford's administration, arrived before both deputy mayor Doug Holyday and Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 416 president Mark Ferguson expressed a new optimism about the state of negotiations.

Holyday said the union had taken a "huge step in the right direction" by tabling written proposals at a Thursday bargaining meeting. Ferguson said the union "noticed a distinct difference at the bargaining table."

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"For the first time, the city was actually willing, and open, and engaging in the discussions that they had with us. If this tone continues through the bargaining process, that is a very good thing," Ferguson said, calling the shift "a major breakthrough."

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Edge rebuked for derogatory comments

The Dean Blundell Show, the morning program on Edge 102.1 radio station, has received a rebuke from the organization policing private broadcasters for making derogatory comments about women.

Jokes about women closing their mouths and doing chores, going to war and faking wounds while menstruating and engaging in lesbian activity, and using "trenches" and "foxholes" as euphemisms for female genitalia were "unduly discriminatory, negative, stereotypical and degrading," the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council ruled in a decision released Wednesday.

In a statement posted on the CBSC website, the station said it doesn't agree with the decision.

HANDOUT

▶ Dean Blundell

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News in brief

Coyote shot after biting 8-year-old

OAKVILLE. Residents in a town west of Toronto are being warned to watch for coyotes after an eight-year-old girl was bitten by one. Police say the girl was not seriously injured when she was bitten Thursday afternoon on a pathway behind Cannonridge Circle in Oakville.

After a hunt by police, animal control workers and Ministry of Natural Resources officers, the coyote was located on the same pathway and shot.

Police say more than one set of paw prints were located in the area. They are urging people to be vigilant when walking near forested areas.

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Moms file $450M class-action lawsuit

Two Calgary women, inspired by Natalya Rougas's case, file suit over maternity leave EI sickness benefits

A Toronto mother's successful battle to win EI sickness benefits while on maternity leave has sparked a $450 million class-action lawsuit against the federal government.

Two Calgary women, inspired by Natalya Rougas's precedent-setting case last summer, are taking the legal action to ensure no other new mother who becomes seriously ill during maternity leave has to fight for sickness benefits.

The hefty financial claim is intended to compensate an estimated 30,000 mothers whose claims have been denied since 2002. That is when Ottawa amended EI legislation to extend EI sickness benefits to working women who become ill when they are pregnant and during maternity and parental leave.

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▶ Natalya Rougas and her son

Rougas, who was diagnosed with breast cancer while on maternity leave in 2010, was awarded the maximum 15 weeks of sickness benefits in addition to her combined 50 weeks of maternal and parental benefits. The award amounted to about $6,000, or $400 a week.

In their claim filed Thursday, Calgary mothers Jennifer McCrea and Carissa Kasbohm say the EI Commission failed to fully implement the 2002 amendments unanimously adopted by Parliament.

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Cool. Trick

▶ Born on Montreal's frozen ponds, Le Patin Libre's skaters will dazzle with their performances and interactive games on Monday, Feb. 20, at Family Day on Toronto's waterfront at Harbourfront Centre at The Natrel® Rink.

Ice rink tricks coming to Harbourfront

Other Family Day activities on Toronto's waterfront include ice skating at Harbourfront, Woofjocks Canine Performance Team demos at PawsWay and Harry and his Bucket Full of Dinosaurs at Queen's Quay Terminal.

Bank shops Scotia Plaza

Scotiabank is in the early stages of hunting for buyers interested in Scotia Plaza, its skyscraper headquarters in downtown Toronto that could be worth as much as $1 billion.

The bank said Thursday a sale of the second-tallest office tower in the country is being explored as part of Scotiabank's regular review of its operations.

"In the current low-interest rate environment, it's potentially a good time to sell and we have chosen to explore the sale of Scotia Plaza," bank spokeswoman Ann DeRabbie said in an email.

The move comes as Scotiabank looks to capitalize on a thriving market for commercial properties.

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▶ Former Toronto mayor John Sewell, along with two other former mayors, is urging the city not to sell off Toronto Community Housing homes.

Don't sell TCHC homes, ex-mayors say

Art Eggleton, John Sewell and David Crombie warn Mayor Rob Ford against what they are calling a misguided return to segregating the poor

In a rare move, three former Toronto mayors have co-written a letter urging Mayor Rob Ford and city council not to sell off nearly 700 Toronto Community Housing homes, most of which are single-family dwellings.

John Sewell, Art Eggleton and David Crombie say they're concerned about the sale of the so-called "scattered houses" and the implications for the families currently residing in them.

The 675 homes — with a combined market value of at least $222 million — are spread across the city, many in well-established neighbourhoods. TCHC wants to use money from the sales toward covering a $650-million repair backlog for its rundown buildings. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Disgraced union exec gets second post

$200K John Mandarino had earned more than $200,000 in annual pay and benefits as the centre's administrator before his dismissal.

A big construction union that successfully pressed for the firing of a top training administrator and then rehired the disgraced executive also rewarded him with a second high-profile post.

The Labourers International Union of North America (LIUNA) appointed John Mandarino as director of its Canadian Tri-Fund after rehiring him to head a major training centre.

The training centre's board of union and management trustees had unanimously fired Mandarino in June 2010 for, among other things, breaching operating policies and improperly charging personal expenses, including using workers' money to fly his daughter to Disney World.

But after a bitter Local 183 election last summer, new union trustees used their majority at a board meeting to rehire Mandarino with "full power" to operate the centre, which trains thousands of workers annually at four Ontario locations. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

No second chances with Bill C10

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▶ Maxwell Beech

The real-life story of a Brampton man who was given a reprieve by a judge and turned his life around could soon be fodder for fables.

And that's because Bill C10, expected to pass into law in Canada by the end of March, will make second chances a thing of the past. Instead, the bill's mandatory minimum sentences will make sure that people like Maxwell Beech go to jail.

Beech was charged with gun- and drug-related offences seven years ago, but by the time he appeared for sentencing before Judge Hugh Atwood, he had found God.

On that fateful day, Beech remembers, "I really deserved to have had the book thrown at me."

But he told the judge, "I want you to know I'm a changed man," and explained how he wanted to be a good dad to his newborn son.

Instead of sentencing Beech to the Crown's recommended four years, Judge Hugh Atwood allowed him to serve 90 days on weekends.

On Thursday, the Toronto Star told the story of how Beech brought a Brampton courtroom to tears this week when he stopped in unannounced to thank Atwood for giving him the chance to turn his life around. The father of four now runs his own business installing blinds and home security systems. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Apple not a nice place to work, insiders say

New book says company isn't very much fun and doesn't pay its workers very well ◆ Author spoke with mostly anonymous employees

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▶ Philip Schiller, Apple's senior vice-president of worldwide marketing, speaks about Apple's plan to "reinvent" textbooks at an event at the Guggenheim Museum on Thursday in New York City. Despite the company's good fortune, the author of an unauthorized book says the majority of Apple's tech workers do not share that good fortune in terms of wages.

Forget transparency, openness and employee freedom — Apple runs on secrecy, stealth and discipline.

In Inside Apple: How America's Most Admired — and Secretive — Company Really Works, Adam Lashinsky, Fortune's senior-editor-at-large, pries into the inner workings of Apple by talking to many former employees — few named, most anonymous.

Unlike Walter Isaacson's authorized Steve Jobs biography, Lashinsky takes a largely unauthorized look into the company that's "obsessed with privacy."

What he found was an organizational culture that defies the generally accepted management philosophy that transparency and perks breed happy employees and successful businesses.

And it's not very much fun, according to Lashinsky's sources, although they say that's not necessarily a bad thing.

"If you're a die-hard Apple geek, it's magical. It's also a really tough place to work," one source said.

On top of that, the pay is no better than other tech jobs. A senior executive would make a competitive salary — about $200,000 per year with a chance for a $100,000 bonus, according to Lashinsky — but not the millions that Silicon Valley engineers are notorious for pocketing.

"Almost nobody describes working at Apple as being fun. It doesn't pay so well, either."
ADAM LASHINSKY, IN INSIDE APPLE

Lashinsky, who has covered tech and Silicon Valley for years, paints in his first book a picture of a workplace where people operate on a need-to-know basis.

Sometimes carpenters arrive at Apple and erect new rooms, complete with frosted windows and security protocols, according to an excerpt from the book.

"Quite likely you have no idea what is going on, and it's not like you're going to ask. If it hasn't been disclosed to you, then it's literally none of your business," Lashinsky writes.

It's the polar opposite of Google, legendary for its free food and massages. (Incidentally, Lashinsky published an interview with Google's Larry Page on the search giant's culture on Thursday.)

The book comes out on Jan. 22.

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Sex-trade backers rally for case at country's top court

JOE LOFARO/METRO

▶ Members of Prostitutes of Ottawa/Gatineau Work Educate and Resist rally outside the Supreme Court.

JOE LOFARO IN OTTAWA

Sex worker support groups rallied outside the Supreme Court of Canada Thursday afternoon after a British Columbian group argued before the top court that they should be allowed to challenge Canada's prostitution laws.

After the hearing, Lawyer Katrina Pacey joined her clients, the Downtown Eastside Sex Workers United Against Violence (SWUAV), and Sheryl Kiselbach, a former sex worker, on the front steps of the court to speak to the media.

SWUAV and Kiselbach want to be granted public-interest standing before advancing their case.

SWUAV and Kiselbach filed a constitutional challenge in 2007 against the communication law, as well the bawdy-house law and some aspects of the procuring law.

Prostitution is legal, but communicating for buying or selling sex, pimping and running a brothel are all illegal.

The plaintiffs argue Canada's current laws put sex workers in dangerous situations and perpetuate the risks they face.

Pacey said Thursday was an emotional day and described it as a first step for sex workers getting their day in court.

"What this is about is access to justice ... and to tell the justice system about the charter violations they face every day," Pacey said.

A decision is expected from the court in the next few months.

ENVIRONMENT

Invasive species are here

Alien plants and animals are already invading Canada through doors opened by climate change, and research and policy on the issue lag far behind.

That's the conclusion of research that found no jurisdiction is looking at the interaction between global warming and what the study calls invasive alien species.

The study found that only a handful of papers have looked at the problem, despite the billions of dollars it's already cost the Canadian economy.

It concludes species, from smallmouth bass in eastern lakes to the mountain pine beetle in western forests, will continue to damage native ecosystems for years to come.

As well, areas like the Northwest Passage are increasingly vulnerable because of increased shipping.

The study says more research is needed into how invasive species and climate change affect each other and how those effects can be minimized.

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MOUNT EVEREST

Harry heads to the top

As if Prince Harry can't find enough fun by flying helicopters and hopping through London nightclubs, he's ready to check out the action on the world's highest mountain.

Prince Harry, 27, will follow up on a promise he made last year to the Walking With the Wounded charity for soldiers and join them on a trek up Mount Everest, according to reports.

Not all the way up, mind you.

But 5,334 metres is still a good hike, vertically speaking.

Harry's part of the journey in April or May will take him to base camp, which is still a test of endurance since the oxygen in the air is less than two-thirds of what is available at sea level.

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Familiar fare for players

Libya's soccer players will enjoy a taste of home despite being away at the African Cup of Nations.

Tunisian chef Salah Mrad will prepare halal meat and traditional north African dishes, such as couscous and chicken meshui, to ensure the squad has a familiar diet at the tournament in Equatorial Guinea and Gabon.

Rice, pasta, fresh fish, fruit and vegetables will be staple dishes rustled up by Mrad.

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Difficult mission begins

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▶ U.S. Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. Martin Dempsey's visit to Israel underscores Washington's concern about a possible Israeli military strike against Iran.

U.S. tries to defuse Iran-Israel standoff over nuclear threat

A top U.S. general, visiting Israel at a delicate and dangerous moment in the global standoff with Tehran, is expected to press for restraint amid fears that the Jewish state is nearing a decision to attack Iran's nuclear program.

Thursday's arrival of Army Gen. Martin Dempsey, just four months after he took office as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, underscores Washington's concern about a possible Israeli military strike.

Most of the West agrees with Israel that Iran, despite denials, is developing nuclear weapons technology. But the United States is clearly concerned that a military attack could backfire, fragmenting international opposition to Iran and sending oil prices skyrocketing.

Beginning Friday, Dempsey is set to meet with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and much of Israel's political and military leadership.

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Iran has nukes?

For more than three years, Tehran has blocked International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) attempts to followup on intelligence alleging Iranian work on nuclear arms, insisting all its nuclear activities were peaceful. In November, the IAEA issued a report saying some of Iran's alleged experiments have no other purpose than developing nuclear weapons.

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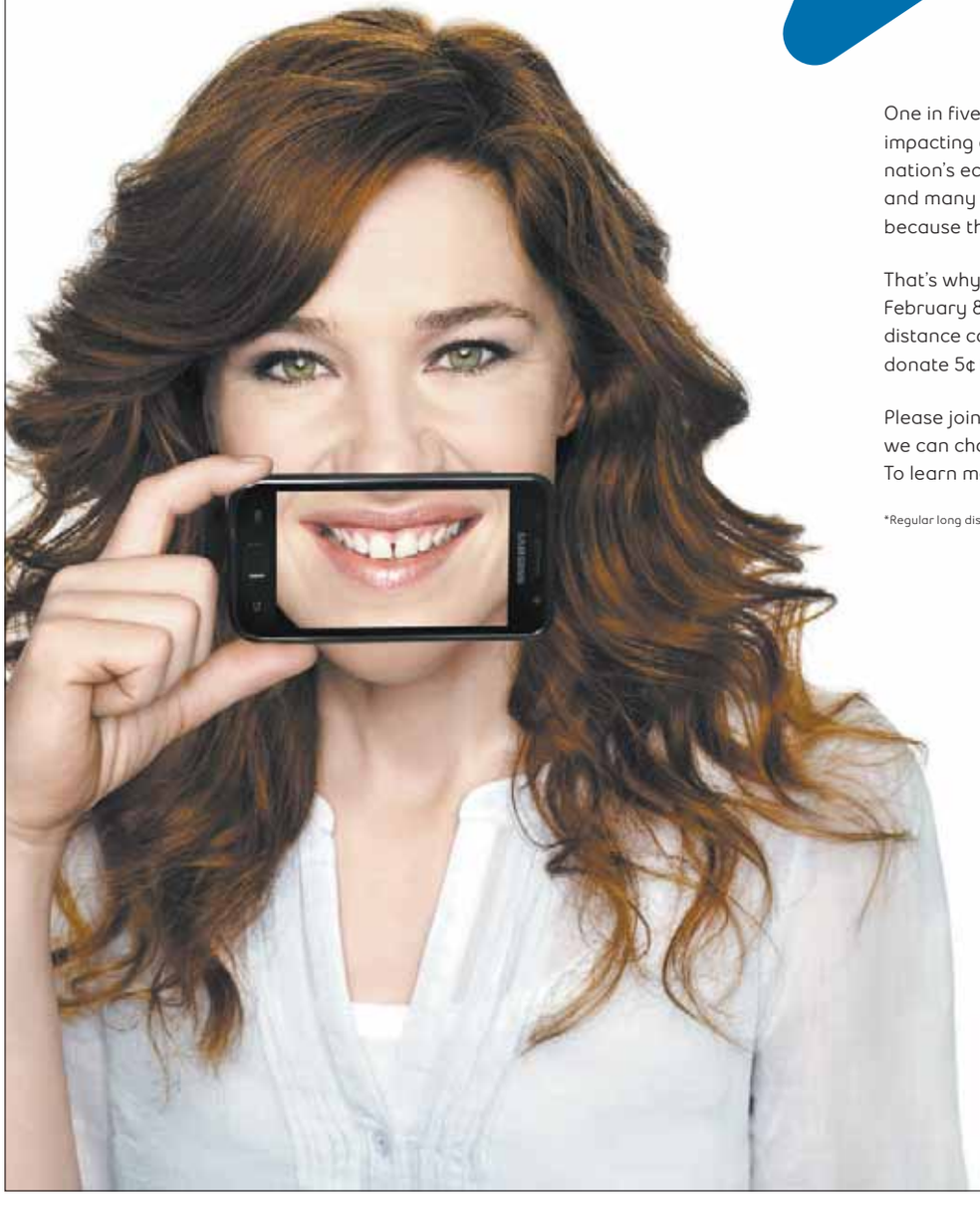

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Dragon the world into a fired up new year

- Chinese New Year celebrations honour household, family ancestors, gods
- The year's mystical dragon sign epitomizes power, nobility, perseverance

If ever the world needed a dragon — the most powerful and auspicious Chinese zodiac sign — to distract from dire Mayan predictions, this is it.

Come Jan. 22, millions worldwide will come together to feast and celebrate as the dragon breathes life into the New Year.

It's the Year of the Water Dragon — the only mystical creature in Chinese astrology, a creature that stirs excitement among Chinese zodiac followers for its strength, luck, intensity and vitality.

"The dragon is very important. It's majestic, a sign of authority," said Angela Chan, vice-president of Toronto's Chinese Cultural Centre. "We hope that in the year of the dragon, the economy will pick up."

Though often called Chinese New Year, the annual celebration (also called the Lunar New Year or Spring Festival) is celebrated by Vietnamese, Korean and other Asian populations worldwide. It's tied to the lunar-solar Chinese calendar and falls on different days every year.

The marathon 15-day celebration is a time of renewal and well-wishing, of spending time with family, feasting and giving thanks.

Customs and traditions vary by location, but most families will gather on New Year's Eve — this year on Sunday — to clean house, feast on dumplings and set off fireworks to usher in the New Moon.

Homes are often cleaned and decorated with blossoming flowers (they symbolize new life), tangerines and candy trays — all intended to bring good fortune and happiness in the year to come

"There's a lot of preparation involved," said Hong Kong-born Chan, who has continued to uphold New Year traditions since moving to Canada more than 20 years ago.

Then on Monday, New Year's Day, elders will present the family's young generation with red paper pockets (lai see in Cantonese) stuffed with lucky money.

Dr. Ping-Chun Hsiung, a University of Toronto sociology professor, said she observes the first two days of Chinese New Year, arguably the festival's most important days, by reuniting with family members for a feast.

She hangs red and gold good-luck banners — called Hui Chin and traditionally hand-decorated with Chinese script — in her doorway for good luck.

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▶ A vendor sells lanterns for the upcoming Chinese New Year celebration in Shanghai. The Lunar New Year begins on Jan. 23 and is the begining of the Spring Festival holiday.

Do's & don'ts

While Chinese New Year customs vary widely, here are a few traditional superstitions to keep in mind:

- **DO** clean your house before New Year's Eve to rid of the previous year's bad luck.
- **DON'T** sweep or clean your house on New Year's Day (this could sweep away good fortune).
- **DON'T** wash your hair on New Year's Day.
- **DO** wear reds and yellows, bright and happy colours that will bring good fortune.
- **DON'T** curse or speak of death. This could bring bad luck.
- **DON'T** use scissors or knives on New Year's Day (this could cut off good fortune).
- **DO** settle your debts before the New Year.
- **DO** eat whole fish (abundance), chicken (prosperity) and dumplings (health and fortune).
- **DON'T** cut noodles (they represent long life).

Celebrating 'Chung hay fat choy' Toronto style

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In Toronto, where Canada's largest Chinese diaspora resides, numerous events are planned, from Chinatown walking tours, to dance performances and banquets. Local events include:

▶ Members of the Central Ontario Chinese Cultural Centre performed the Lion Dance during a party at the Waterloo Recreation Centre

CIBC Lunarfest: Walk through a giant lantern aquarium at Toronto's Harbourfront Centre. Lunarfest includes a contemporary showcase of Asian art, puppet shows, workshops, traditional New Year's games and culinary treats. Friday until Tuesday. Admission is free.

Chinese New Year celebration at Scarborough Civic Centre: Performances include Lion Dance & Dragon dance, a variety of folk and classical dances performed by young dancers, singing and martial arts. Jan. 29, 2-4 p.m. Admission is free.

Chinese New Year community celebration at the Chinese Cultural Centre, Scarborough: Sunday, noon-3 p.m. Admission is free.

Chinese Cultural Centre Year of the Dragon banquet: Bring friends and family to the Chinese Cultural Centre's banquet. Jan. 29, dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets $45/$60.

Chinatown Foodies Walk: Hosted by the Taste of the World's culinary historian Shirley Lum, the event features dim sum and tours of a grocery store and Chinese bakery. Saturday, Sunday, Jan 28-29, Feb. 4-5, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Adult admission $45, seniors and students $40, children 12 and under $30.

The Year of the Dragon events at Markham's Pacific Mall: New Year's Eve countdown Sunday at 10:30 p.m. New Year's Day celebration Monday at 3 p.m. Lion dance performances Jan. 28 at 12:30 p.m.

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Romney faces primary pressure ahead of vote

Frontrunner's campaign jolted after Rick Perry drops out of Republican nominee race, backs opponent

Mitt Romney's march to the Republican presidential nomination was shaken Thursday, two days ahead of the crucial South Carolina primary, as Rick Perry dropped out and endorsed a gaining Newt Gingrich.

Romney has led the contest to select a challenger to President Barack Obama in November, benefiting from a fractured Republican field and the failure of conservatives to rally behind a candidate. The remaining candidates debated Thursday night.

Gingrich, a former speaker of the House of Representatives, is emerging as the main rival to Romney. Polls show him in second place in South Carolina, gaining ground but still trailing the former Massachusetts governor by about 10 percentage points.

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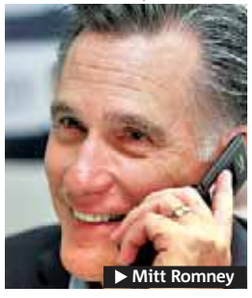

▶ Mitt Romney

Saturday's South Carolina primary is seen as the pivotal contest in the race, following what had initially been declared a very narrow victory for Romney in Iowa, the first nominating contest, and a solid Romney win in last week's New Hampshire primary.

That means that even if Romney holds on to his lead and wins in South Carolina, he won't be able to claim victory in the first three contests — an achievement that would have made him appear to be the all-but-inevitable nominee.

The wealthy Romney, a venture capitalist, has campaigned on the assertion that his business background makes him the logical candidate to defeat Obama. But he faces growing scrutiny over his vast fortune and acknowledged reports that he has millions invested in the Cayman Islands.

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Perry knew when to call it quits

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▶ Rick Perry

Rick Perry abandoned his presidential bid on Thursday, citing money issues and in-party fighting as the reasons.

"I know when it's time to make a strategic retreat," Perry, the former Texas governor, announced Thursday after he endorsed Gingrich calling him "a conservative visionary."

Perry had faced calls to drop out to compel conservative voters, whose support has been divided among several candidates, to rally for Gingrich. Perry spokesman Ray Sullivan said money was also a factor. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Newt Gingrich, accompanied by his wife, Callista.

GINGRICH WANTED 'OPEN MARRIAGE': EX-WIFE

Dredging up a past that Newt Gingrich has worked hard to bury, the Republican presidential candidate's second ex-wife says Gingrich asked for an "open marriage" in which he could have both a wife and a mistress.

In an interview with ABC News' Nightline scheduled to air Thursday night, Marianne Gingrich said she refused to go along with the idea that she share her husband with Callista Bisek, who would later become his third wife.

The interview was airing just two days before the presidential primary in South Carolina, a state with a strong Christian conservative bent, and as Gingrich tries to present himself as the strongest alternative to Republican front-runner Mitt Romney.

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Casey Anthony offered $1M for tell-all: Reports

It's also been suggested Anthony has been living in a church in Palm City, Fla.

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▶ A photo entered into evidence at her murder trial in Orlando, Fla., shows Casey Anthony at a 'hot body' contest at Fusion nightclub in Orlando.

Casey Anthony, the young Florida woman who was acquitted of murdering her two-year-old daughter, Caylee, is back in the news as media outlets report she is being wooed by offers of big money in exchange for an interview.

CNN was the first to report it, but said it didn't know where or with whom Anthony was negotiating. But a million dollars may be up for grabs.

Meanwhile, an ABC affiliate reports that a Florida lawyer is claiming his client, Private Elevator Productions, which has been described as a group of Hollywood producers, has allegedly offered Anthony $1 million US for an exclusive interview.

The owner of a website called The Dirty also is said to have offered Anthony $350,000 for the interview.

Anthony went into hiding after her acquittal and her whereabouts is unknown. Reports suggest the 25-year-old has moved to southeastern Florida's Treasure Coast.

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Facebook unveils new online apps

Social media site releases 60 new applications for its users Latest include Ticketmaster and Pinterest

Facebook is adding a bevy of new applications to let users share everything from photos of what they cooked for dinner, to details on what they are wearing, to what concert they scored tickets to.

The world's largest online social network unveiled more than 60 new apps Wednesday that let users share the tiniest details of their lives on their Facebook profiles, now known as their Timeline.

Facebook users can already share the music they are listening to through apps such as Spotify, or the articles they are reading through Yahoo News and other services. Wednesday's announcement expands the number of available apps to cover a wide range of topics including food, fashion, travel and reading.

The latest apps include Ticketmaster, reviews site Rotten Tomatoes and Pinterest. The latter, which has gained in popularity in recent months, bills itself as a "virtual pinboard" that lets people collect things they find around the web.

Facebook expects online developers to create thousands of more applications in the coming weeks and months.

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App fever

- **Facebook is** calling its new series of online applications "frictionless sharing."
- **It means once you sign up** for the apps, they will automatically share your activity through Facebook.
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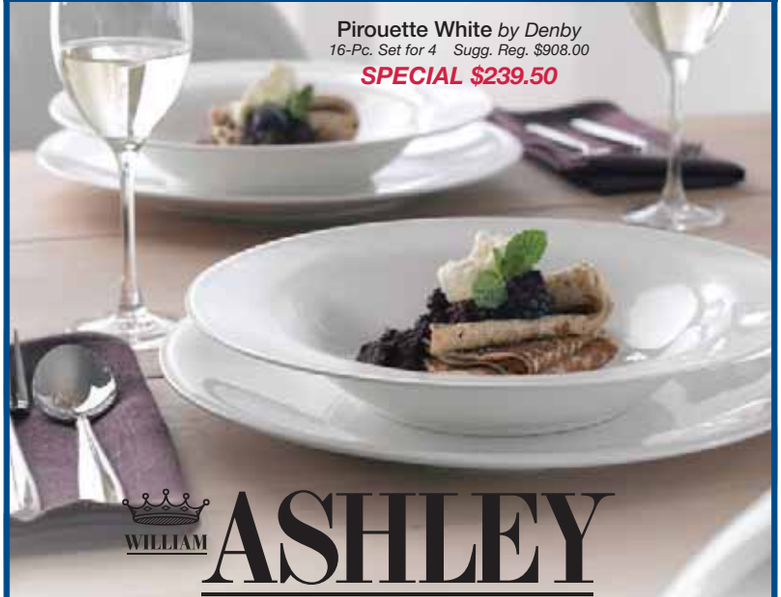

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Woman defends captain of doomed cruise liner

- Ship hostess claims Francesco Schettino 'saved over 3,000 lives'
- Rescue and salvage efforts resumed Thursday after day of bad weather

A young Moldovan crew member, who translated evacuation instructions from the bridge after the Costa Concordia ran into rocks, emerged as a potential new witness Thursday in the investigation into the captain's actions that night.

Italian media say prosecutors want to interview Dominica Cermotan, 25, who had worked for Costa as a hostess but was not on duty when she boarded the ship in Rome on Jan. 13.

YOUTUBE SCREEN GRAB

"We were looking for them, searching for them (the Russians). We heard them all crying, shouting in all languages."
DOMINICA CERMOTAN

In interviews with Moldovan media, Cermotan said she was called up to the bridge of the Concordia after it struck the rocks to translate evacuation instructions to Russian passengers. She defended Capt. Francesco Schettino, who has been vilified in the Italian media for leaving his ship before everyone was evacuated.

"He did a great thing, he saved over 3,000 lives," she told Moldova's Jurnal TV.

On her Facebook page, Cermotan said Schettino stayed on deck until 11:50 p.m., when he ordered her into a lifeboat. The ship hit the reef at 9:45 p.m.

Eleven people have been confirmed dead in the disaster and 21 others are missing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Firefighters on Thursday use a helicopter to approach the Costa Concordia leaning on its side after running into rocks off Giglio, Italy, last Friday. Divers, meanwhile, are focusing on an evacuation route on the ship's fourth level, now 18 metres underwater, where five bodies were found this week. A navy spokesman said crews set off small explosions to blow holes into hard-to-reach areas for easier access by divers.

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No need to panic over rising debt: Economists

Canadian households should keep an eye on personal finances, but U.S.-style meltdown is unlikely, analyst says

Canadians are already saddled with the highest level of debt in history — and it's rising — but the problem may be exaggerated, some prominent economists say.

Alarms went off again this week after the Bank of Canada warned household debt will likely climb this year from its already all-time high perch of 153 per cent of annual after-tax income, a worrying development since governor Mark Carney started flagging debt when it was approaching 140 per cent.

By the central bank's own projections, Canadian households are inching ever so close to the 160 per cent ceiling hit by American households before the roof caved in on the U.S. economy in 2008.

▶ Scotiabank's David Holt

Some analysts have expressed skepticism in the past about the central bank's furrowed brow over household debt, particularly CIBC's Benjamin Tal, who has written often that Canadian homeowners are responsible borrowers and can afford to service their borrowing.

Now two more — TD Bank chief economist Craig Alexander and Derek Holt, vice-president of economics for Scotiabank — are raising their voices to try and debunk that theory.

Yes, Canadians should be careful not to take on too much debt during the current period of low borrowing costs, but the situation has not reached alarming levels, they argue.

The myth of too much debt, they say, is that the data often cited — debt to annual disposable income — is one of the "worst" of available measures for assessing household finances, says Holt.

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Nike. Gadget

▶ Talk show host Jimmy Fallon and the world's fastest woman, Carmelita Jeter, show off Nike's newest product, the Nike Plus FuelBand, on Thursday in New York.

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15 of media empire's payouts total about $1 million

Rupert Murdoch's media empire apologized and agreed to cash payouts Thursday to 37 people — including a movie star, a soccer player, a top British politician and the son of a serial killer — who were harassed and phone-hacked by his tabloid press. Jude Law, Ashley Cole, John Prescott and Chris Shipman were among those who received financial damages.

News International did not admit to knowing of the wrongdoing but said "for the purpose of reaching these settlements only, News Group Newspapers agreed that the damages to be paid to claimants should be assessed as if this was the case." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Soccer star Ashley Cole

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▶ Actor Jude Law

TD Bank nailed for its role in Ponzi scheme

$67M TD Bank ordered to pay $67 million for its role in a $1.2 billion Ponzi scheme.

A federal jury in Florida has put the TD Bank, the U.S. arm of the TD Financial Group, on the hook for $67 million US over the role it played in a $1.2 billion Ponzi scheme.

The jury deliberated for only four hours on Wednesday, before delivering its verdict to award Coquina Investments, a group of Texas-based investors, $32 million in compensatory damages and $35 million in punitive damages.

The TD case involves now-disbarred lawyer Scott Rothstein, who was chairman and CEO of Rothstein Rosenfeldt Adler, a now-bankrupt law firm in Fort Lauderdale. Rothstein, 49, told investors they were buying stakes in settlements of lawsuits that were bogus, mostly harassment and whistleblower cases against high-profile defendants.

TD bank's lawyers argued the investors were blinded by money and the prospect of high returns. TD Bank is disappointed with the jury's decision and is considering an appeal. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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1 Tim Hortons goes extra large: Timmies got national attention this week when it announced a brand new extra-large cup size (24 ounces) to be introduced Monday, Jan. 23. But perhaps this tweet from radio DJ Dani Stover (@danigray) said it best: "I don't care about the size of Tim Horton's cups, all I want to know is when I can roll up the rim."

2 Seth Rogen: The Golden Globes were a snore until Canada's Seth Rogen took the stage to present an award alongside Kate Beckinsale and said, "Hello I'm Seth Rogen, and I'm currently trying to conceal a massive erection." Then everyone was aroused, er, woken up. Yes, a good penis joke never fails. Even George Clooney made one later in the broadcast.

3 Alcatraz Vancouver: Fox's fantastic, spooky, supernatural, J.J. Abrams-created prison drama Alcatraz, which premiered this week, is being produced in Vancouver, on the same North Shore Studios lot where several seasons of The X-Files were made. That makes this must-watch show all the more spooky.

4 Internet of darkness: More than 7,000 websites — including Wired, BoingBoing and Wikipedia — "went dark" Wednesday to protest anti-piracy legislation, currently making its way through the U.S. Congress, that could affect the Internet and freedom of speech. With less Internet, water-cooler talk must have gone up 25 per cent that day.

5 Tom Cruise & race cars: During a discussion on closeted gay celebrities on Piers Morgan Tonight this week, Rosie O'Donnell said, "People say to me all the time, 'Tom Cruise is gay.' I've been around Tom Cruise a lot. Tom Cruise drives race cars, Tom Cruise is ... I do not think Tom Cruise is gay. I have never thought Tom Cruise is gay." Well, OK, then.

6 Groom's Bieber dance: If you're a groom and at your wedding you and your groomsmen star in an epic choreographed performance set to Justin Bieber's Baby, it will get the attention not only of your bride but also of the world. "Brian's Surprise Justin Bieber Wedding Dance for Emily" on YouTube already has nearly four million views.

7 Giant killers: The 15-1 Green Bay Packers were being called one of the best teams ever and were expected to repeat as Super Bowl champions, but in a stunning playoff collapse on their home field they lost 37-20 to the New York Giants. The Packers finished the season 15-2 — one of the biggest choke jobs in history.

8 Andrea Bargnani: The seven-foot 26-year-old is finally showing why the Toronto Raptors drafted him first overall in 2006. Averaging 22 points a game (No. 9 in the NBA) and a career-best 6.5 rebounds a game, Bargnani is playing like an all-star on a mediocre Raptor team. He may yet be the second coming of Dirk Nowitzki.

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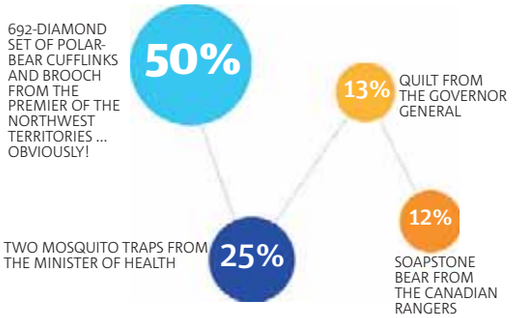
What item on the list of gifts given to the royal couple on their cross-Canada trip would you most like for yourself?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Local tweets

- **@BBerry Boldgirl:** RIP Sarah Burke. You did Canada proud. My deepest condolences goes out to her husband, family, and friends.
- **@JaneAlmeida2012:** Deepest, heartfelt condolences go out to Sarah Burke's family & friends. This true champion + leader will be dearly missed. @CDNOlympicTeam
- **@Dalton_McGuinty:** Save a life with a click. #BeAnOrganDonor at beadonor.ca
- **@KelseyBPC:** I hope more Canadians will follow Sarah Burke's wonderful example and fill out their organ donor card. I figure a part of me will live on
- **@rlee_jones:** @justinbieber #BeAnOrganDonor beanorgandonor.ca alungstory.ca
- **@TorontoSForbes:** This upcoming strike/lockout in TO is going to be a doozy. This will be a clash between two very different visionss. Who will hold fast?
- **@shariyatweets:** #OpMegaupload: 4 government sites down, 1 database hacked in retaliation to Megaupload takedown

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Bath time, Russian-style

Taking religion to an extreme

MOSCOW, RUSSIA. Braving the legendary Russian winter, thousands of Orthodox Christians across the country have celebrated the feast of the Epiphany the traditional way ... by bathing in cold ice pools outside to "cleanse themselves of sins." For the faithful, this ritual pays homage to the baptism of Jesus Christ. MWN

Baptism of ice

- **The Crucifix-shaped hole** in ice is named "Iordan" after the Jordan River, where Jesus Christ was baptized.
- **Three times a blessing:** After descending wooden steps, believers submerge their bodies completely in water three times (in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit).

A dip in the ice gives life to you

BENEFITS. And what are the benefits of a winter swim, if any? Experts say it can stimulate mental processes and produce hormones to make the body cope with physical ailments. It can also release stress, remove aches and pains, increase vitality and keep skin looking younger. It can also treat asthma or arthritis. MWN

"When a person is in cold water all his or her blood is redistributed around the body, and this is actually good for the health."
VLADIMIR GREBENKIN, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR WINTER MARATHON SWIMMING, TELLS RUSSIAN MEDIA

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Synopsis

- Based on true events (though highly fictionalized), the movie focuses on four African American pilots from the Second World War — the top guns of the 332nd Fighter Group — the Tuskegee Airmen. In fighting the racial discrimination of the U.S. military, they prove their mettle by taking on dangerous assignments in active combat.
- **Ratings:**
Richard: ⊕⊕½
Mark: ⊕½

HANDOUT

▶ The anti-racist message of Red Tails is lost in the cardboard characters and wooden acting.

Tails is too 'talky'

The flight scenes are fun, but Red Tails is slowed down by leaden dialogue

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN

Richard: Mark, you can't accuse Red Tails of being subtle. It is unabashedly patriotic, unapologetically melodramatic and an unashamed throwback to the propaganda movies of the 1940s. The mix and match of those elements works for the first hour, but the time one of the pilots whoops, "Let's give those newspapers something to write about!" the once charming tone of the movie started to wear thin for me. You?

Mark: Charmed? Naw, I was too busy being stupefied at the racial condescension of the movie. The movie has the best of intentions, but its anti-racist message is lost amidst the cardboard characters, leaden dialogue, wooden acting and overemphatic score. The story is so dumbed down it's a bit of an insult to those Tuskegee airmen it wants to honour. Neat flight jackets, though.

Richard: I didn't find the script condescending, just ordinary. An extraordinary, and mostly hidden history like the story of the Tuskegee Red Tails deserves something a little more than a by-the-book retelling. I agree with you about the flight jackets; they are sharp, but I also found the in-flight scenes to be exciting. Too much dialogue for my taste, but the aerial photography was fun.

MB: The aerial photography may be the only reason to watch this picture. Yet, in many of the long shots, it looked like a video game to me. And was there ever a more nauseating, saccharine romantic subplot as the one in this movie? I was so grateful that most of the dialogue was in Italian! Some of the acting was passable: Terrence Howard had a couple of good speeches, but most of the time he acted with his pipe.

RC: Ha! I think I enjoyed this more than you. But just by a hair. It's too long, too talky and too corny, but I liked some of the characters and enjoyed watching the flight sequences. I do, however, wish there was less dialogue during the dogfights. I think fighter pilots in attack mode have better things to concentrate on than making wisecracks.

MB: Yes, the confidence of the pilots under fire bordered on the comical. But one thing I found interesting: The racism of the pilots' fellow white Americans was worse than of the Nazis, who only dismissed them with snotty attitude rather than overtly trying to beat them up and using the dreaded N-word. I don't know if it was intentional, but the point packed a wallop for me.

2 scene

Scene in brief

Opening this week is Underworld: Awakening, the newest entry in the film series starring Kate Beckinsale as the vampire Selene. In this film, Selene must fight humankind when it starts a war against vampires and the Lycan clan — the werewolf enemies of the vampires.
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Eighty years later, silence still golden for Oscars, with Wings and The Artist like bookends.

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Movie reviews

Haywire
Genre: Action
Director: Steven Soderbergh
Stars: Gina Carano, Ewan McGregor
●●●●
Filmmaker Steven Soderbergh reunites with The Limey writer Lem Dobbs to create Haywire — what will surely go down as one of 2012's best action films (and yes, I know it's only January). The Ocean's Eleven director brilliantly cast MMA fighter Gina Carano as a mysterious covert operative that seeks vengeance and truth after she is double-crossed on a job. While the story is simple enough, it's clearly Carano performing her own incredible fight scenes, which keeps the kettle boiling in this stylish, entertaining thriller.
STEVE GOW

Not Since You
Genre: Drama
Director: Jeff Stephenson
Stars: Desmond Harrington, Kathleen Robertson, Liane Balaban
●
This "Big Chill Lite" outing made in 2009 has little to recommend it despite the best efforts of Kathleen Robertson, Liane Balaban and Sara Rue. Romance-challenged friends from NYC who experienced 9/11 together gather at a wedding some years later, where past misunderstandings provide fuel for mind games. The tragedy is barely mentioned unless I missed it over the incredibly intrusive music. Long suffering women and idiotic men are so underwritten that "cardboard" would be a compliment.
ANNE BRODIE

Coriolanus
Genre: Drama
Director: Ralph Fiennes
Stars: Ralph Fiennes, Gerard Butler, Brian Cox
●●●½
Ralph Fiennes' ferocious adaptation of one of Shakespeare's least-known plays has been calibrated for present-tense relevance: the director casts himself as the resentful, battle-scarred general of a war-torn nation battling media spin and the machinations of duplicitous politicians. Expert support from Jessica Chastain, Vanessa Redgrave and, surprisingly, Gerard Butler — as Fiennes' equally combat-savvy nemesis — gives the film dramatic heft to balance its scattered action flick moves.
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A Separation
Genre: Drama
Director: Asghar Farhadi
Stars: Peyman Moadi, Leila Hatami

Unable to find a compromise between educating their daughter abroad and caring for a husband's sick father, an Iranian couple separates. The subtitles don't detract from the slow unraveling of this family's world as good intentions wreak havoc on the people around them. Director Asghar Farhadi proves skilled at building tension out of small moments in this film, which won the Golden Globe for best foreign language film this week. The story asks a lot of questions about the decisions we make in the interests of our loved ones.

IAN GORMELY

In the Land of Blood and Honey
Genre: Drama
Director: Angelina Jolie
Stars: Zana Marjanovic, Goran Kostic, Rade Serbedzija

Angelina Jolie's tabloid baiting star power might be working against critics taking her feature directorial debut, In the Land of Blood and Honey, seriously. That's unfortunate because Jolie's nightmarish and yet reportedly authentic anti-romance is a work that's dark and artful and as painful to endure as it is fascinating. In the early '90s, as the Bosnian war rages and Serbian forces increase their ethnic cleansing of Bosnian civilians, a young woman (Marjanovic) is spared the relentless physical and sexual assaults and humiliations of her fellow prisoner at the hands of the soldiers by a Serb general (Kostic) who not-so-secretly loves her. A masochistic, twisted relationship develops between the two. But is Marjanovic really in love with her conflicted captor/lover or is she just using him?

CHRIS ALEXANDER

The Divide
Genre: Horror
Director: Xavier Gens
Stars: Lauren German, Michael Biehn, Milo Ventimiglia

If its pretentious, posturing and pointless cruelty ye be seeking, look no further than French director Xavier Gens obnoxious slog, The Divide. Ostensibly a post-apocalypse drama, the film begins promisingly, as nuclear missiles decimate Manhattan and trap a ragtag band of "types" in a filthy apartment basement, the lair of half mad building handyman Mickey (Michael Biehn). Almost immediately these badly written characters are at each other's clichéd throats and quickly devolve into a pack of degenerates. And that's The Divide's most unforgivable crime: there's no pacing, no sense of passing time and no real logic for these people to behave like the dregs they do. Rape, bad bathroom habits, and a despicable scene where the great Rosanna Arquette is ridiculed for having her period are all part of the boring blend. This is ugly, stupid and ridiculously long junk.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

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Contraband (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:10-6:40-9:10
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:10-9:45
The Guard (14A) Fri-Thu 3:50-9:25
Haywire (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-3:55-7:25-9:30
I Am a Good Person / I Am a Bad Person (18A) Thu 8
Joyful Noise (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:05-6:50-9:35
Melancholia (PG) Fri-Thu 9:05
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:25-7:05-9:40
Not Since You (STC) Fri-Sun 2-4-7-9 Mon 2-4 Tue-Wed 2-4-7-9 Thu 2-4
Toronto Film Society (STC) Mon 7:30
Underworld: Awakening (18A) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:20-7:15-9:15
The Way (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-6:55

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Carnage (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-7-9 Mon-Thu 2:50-5-7:30
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:20-8
In the Land of Blood and Honey (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:15-5:15-8:15
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:30 Mon-Wed 2-4:30-7 Thu 2-4:30

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Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:20-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:20-6:45-9
The Bridge on the River Kwai (STC) Sun 1
Chemical Brothers: Don't Think (STC) Thu 7:45
Contraband (14A) Fri-Wed 1:30-2:10-4:10-4:50-6:50-7:30-9:30-10:20 Thu 1:30-2:10-4:10-4:50-6:45-7:30-9:20-10:20
A Dangerous Method (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:30-9:10
Deadmau5 - Meowingtons Hax 2k11 Toronto (STC) Mon 7
The Descendants (14A) Fri 12:45-3:20-6:10-9 Sat 6:10-9 Sun 12:45-3:20-6:10-9 Mon-Wed 1-3:20-6:10-8:50 Thu 1-2-10
The Divide (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:10-9:45
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Thu 3-6:40-10:10
Haywire (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7:20-10
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:15-6-8:45 Mon 3:10-6-8:50 Tue-Wed 3:10-6-8:40 Thu 3:10-6-8:50
Joyful Noise (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:40 Mon-Wed 3:45-6:30-9:15 Thu 3:45-9:30
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:30
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Shame (18A) Fri-Sat 7:50-10:15 Sun 5-7:50-10:15 Mon 1:15-3:40-9:40 Tue-Wed 2:30-5-7:50-10:15 Thu 2:30-5-10
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri 12:40-3:30-6:20-9:20 Sat 12:30-3:20-6:20-9:20 Sun 12:40-3:30-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:20

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Red Tails (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:05-6:50-9:35
Underworld: Awakening (18A) Fri-Sat 1-3-5-7-9-11 Sun-Thu 1-3-5-7-9

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Like Crazy (14A) Fri-Sun 7 Mon 9:15
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Moneyball (PG) Tue 9:30 Wed 6:45
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 4-9 Mon 7
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The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30 Fri-Sun 12:15-2:35-5:05-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 12:55-3:25-6:05-9:05
A Separation (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:10:15 Mon-Thu 12:50-4:10-7:10-10:10 Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:35-9:25 Mon-Thu 12:45-3:35-6:35-9:25
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:50-10 Mon-Wed 12:30-3:30-6:50-10 Thu 12:30-3:30-10

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Red Tails (PG) No Passes Fri 4:10-6:50-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-3:45-6:50-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-6:55
War Horse (PG) Fri 4:30-7:40 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:30-7:40 Mon-Thu 3:55-7
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri 3:55-6:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 4-6:50

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Le Havre (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Wed-Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
The Way (14A) Fri 9:10 Sat 4:15-9:10 Sun 7 Tue 7

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

Midnight in Paris (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon Wed
Shame (18A) Fri-Sat 8:55 Sun 7 Tue 8:55 Thu 7

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2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri 1:20-4:30-7:20-9:55 Sat 7:20-9:55 Sun 1:20-4:30-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:30-9:20
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri 1-4-6:50-9:10 Sat 12:30-2:45-5-7:15-9:30 Sun 12-2:45-5-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:15-6:45-9:10
Contraband (14A) Fri 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:10 Sat 1:20-3:55-7:30-10:10 Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:55
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Tue 1-3:50-6:40-9:30 Wed 3:50-6:40-9:30 Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:40-8:15 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:50-8:15
Haywire (14A) Fri 1:40-4:10-7:10-9:50 Sat 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:50 Sun 1:40-4:10-6:50-9:20 Mon-Tue 1:40-4:30-7:20-9:40 Wed 4:30-7:20-9:40 Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri 12:50-3:50-7:10 Sat 1-4-7:10 Sun 12:50-3:50-7:10 Mon-Thu 1-4-7:10
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat 6:30-9:30 Sun 12:35-3:30-6:30-9:25 Mon-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:50-9:50
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) No Passes Fri-Sat 2-4:50-7:40-10:15 No Passes Sun 2-4:50-7:30-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:30-10

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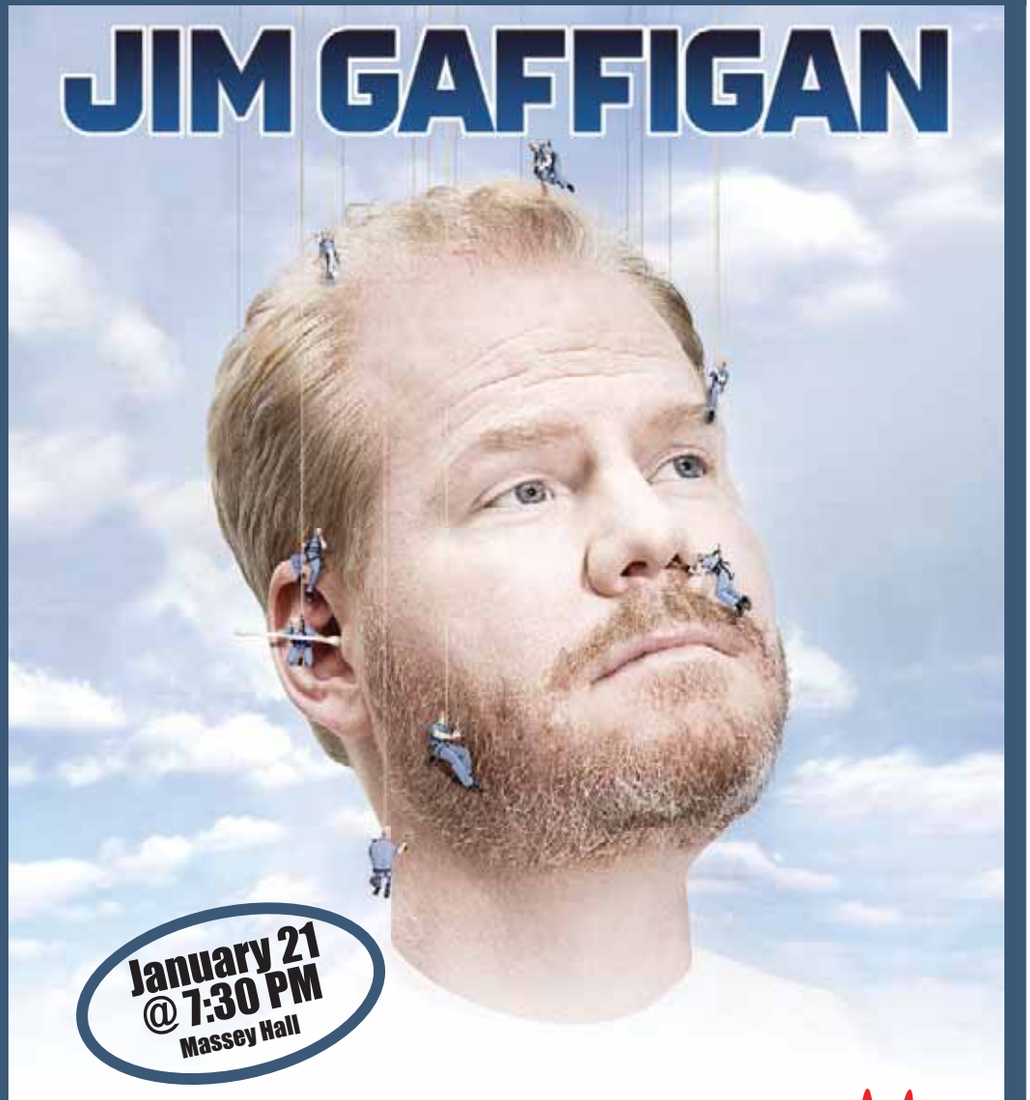

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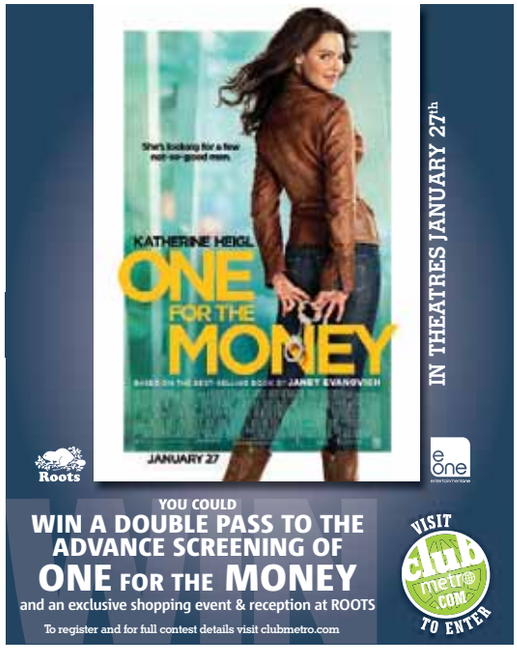

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri 4:15-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 11-1:30-4:15-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-7-9:45
The Artist (PG) Fri 4:25-7-8:15-9:40-10:40 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:50-4:25-7-8:15-9:40-10:40 Mon-Tue 4:25-7-8:15-9:40-10:40 Wed 4:40-7:20-8:15-10:10-10:40 Thu 4:25-7-8:15-9:25-10:40
The Darkest Hour (PG) Fri 5:55-10:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-5:55-10:50 Mon-Thu 5:55-10:45
The Devil Inside (14A) Fri 2:50-4:55-7:45-10 Sat-Sun 10:30-12:45-2:50-4:55-7:45-10 Mon-Thu 2:50-4:55-7:45-10
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri 4:30-7:25-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:45-1:40-4:30-7:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25-10:15
The Front Line (STC) Fri 4:40-7:45-10:40 Sat-Sun 10:35-1:35-4:40-7:45-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:45-10:40
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri 2:30-3:30-4:15-5:6-6:45-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:15-11:15 Sat 10:30-11:15-11:55-1:45-2:30-3:30-4:15-5:6-6:45-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:15 Sun 10:30-11:15-11:55-1:45-2:30-3:30-4:15-5:6-6:45-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:30-3:30-4:15-5:6-6:45-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:15
Margin Call (STC) Fri 3:25-8:10 Sat-Sun 10:45-3:25-8:10 Mon-Thu 3:25-8:10
The Muppets (G) Fri 2:20-5:05 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:20-5:05 Mon-Thu 2:20-5:05
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri 2:20-4:45-8:20-10:40 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:45-8:20-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:45-8:20-10:40
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:10-2:05-4:40-7:30-10:15 Mon-Tue 2:05-4:40-7:30-10:15 Wed 2:05-10:15 Thu 2:05-4:40-7:30-10:15
One for the Money (PG) Thu 12:01
Pariah (14A) Fri 3:45-6:20-8:30-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:30-3:45-6:20-8:30-10:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:20-8:30-10:45
Red Tails (PG) Fri 2-4:10-5:77:45-10-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:15-2-5-7:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 2-5-7:45-10:45 Fri 9:30 Sat-Sun 10:30-12-1:15-3-4:10-6-7-9:15-10 Mon-Thu 3-4:10-6-7-9:15-10
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri 4:40-7:40-10:30 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:40-4:40-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:30
Underworld: Awakening (18A) Fri 4-6:30-8:30-9-11-11:15 Sat 11-1:30-4-6:30-8:30-9-11-11:15 Sun 11-1:30-4-6:30-8:30-9-11 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-8:30-9-11
Underworld: Awakening — An IMAX 3D Experience (18A) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 10:30-12:45-3:30-8:10:30 Mon-Thu 3-5:30-8-10:30
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) Fri 3-5:30-8-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45
The Viral Factor (STC) Fri 4:25-7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:40-4:25-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:20
War Horse (PG) Fri 3:35-7:05-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:50-3:35-7:05-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:35-7:05-10:20
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri 2:20-5:10 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:20-5:10 Mon-Thu 2:20-5:10

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Adolescents in the Universe (STC) Thu
Babe: Pig in the City (G) Sat 10:30
Carnage (14A) Fri 12-2-4-6:15-9:45 Sat 12-2-4-6:15 Sun 12-2-4-6:15-9:45 Mon 6:15-9:45 Tue 12-2-4-6:15 Wed 12-2-4-6:15-9:45 Thu 12-2-4-6:15
Dancing in the Dark (14A) Wed 7:30
The Dead Mountaineer's Hotel (14A) Sun 7:15
Hope (14A) Thu 6:30
I Killed Einstein, Gentlemen (14A) Fri 9
Living Together (14A) Sat 7
Loving Memory (14A) Sun 1
Man Bites Dog (18A) Sat 10
Melancholia (PG) Fri-Wed 8:30
Midnight in Paris (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30 Tue-Thu 12:30
Moscow - Cassiopea (PG) Thu 9
The Orphanage (14A) Sun 4
Pina (G) Fri 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:15 Sat 12:45-1:30-3:30-6:45-9:15 Sun 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:15 Mon 6:45-9:15 Tue-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:15
Reel Talk: Contemporary World Cinema (STC) Sun 10
Santa Claus Has Blue Eyes (14A) Fri 6:30
Stalker (14A) Sat 3
Test Pilot Pirx (14A) Tue 9:15
The Tree of Life (PG) Fri-Sun 2:45-6 Mon 6 Tue-Wed 2:45-6 Thu 2:45
The Virgin of Pessac (14A) Fri
Young Adult (14A) Fri 3:45-9 Sat 9 Sun 3:45-9 Mon 9 Tue-Thu 3:45-9

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Business Man (STC) Sat 4
Don 2 (14A) Fri-Sun 6:45 Mon-Thu 4:45
Nanban (PG) Fri-Sun 3:15-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 3:15-4:30-6:30-8:10
Players (PG) Fri 3:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 9:45 Mon-Thu 8

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-4-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:15-6:50-9:25
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri 12:45-3:10-5:30-8:05 Sat 12:45-5:30-8:05 Sun 12:45-3:10-6:40 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:15
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:35-3-5:20-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:20-6:45-9:20
The Bridge on the River Kwai (STC) Sun 1
Contraband (14A) Fri-Sat 2-5-8:10-55 Sun 1:50-4:50-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 2-5-7:45-10:30
A Dangerous Method (14A) Fri 2:20-5:15-7:50-10:20 Sat 12:40-3:05-7:50-10:20 Sun 2:20-5:15-7:55-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:30-9:40
The Descendants (14A) Fri 12:55-3:45-6:55-9:50 Sat 6:55-9:50 Sun 4:10-6:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:15-4-6:45-9:30
The Devil Inside (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:30-11 Sun 1:10-3:30-8:10:10 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:30-8:05-10:25
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:30-10:30 Mon-Tue 1-4:05-7:05-10 Wed 4:05-7:05-10 Thu 1-4:05-7:05-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:55-7:20-10:45 Sun 12:25-3:45-7:05-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:20-6:40-10
Haywire (14A) Fri 12:50-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40 Sat 12:50-3:20-8:10-10:40 Sun 12:55-3:20-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:50-10:15
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Sun 2:15-4:55-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:30-10:25
Joyful Noise (PG) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:10-7:10:05 Sun 1:15-4:15-7:10:05 Mon-Tue 1:35-4:40-7:25-10:15 Wed 4:40-7:25-10:15 Thu 1:35-4:40-7:25-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:50-7:55-11 Sun 12:30-3:35-7:10 Mon-Thu 1-4-7-9:55
Red Tails (PG) Fri-Sat 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 Sun 12:30-3:25-6:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:55-9:50
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4:15-7:15 Sun 12:45-3:40-6:35 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20 Fri-Sat 10:25 Sun 9:40 Mon-Thu 10:10
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri-Sat 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:35 Sun 1:05-4:05-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:05
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) Fri-Sat 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:50 Sun 1:20-3:50-7:25-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:20-7:55-10:20
War Horse (PG) Fri 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:25 Sat 3:50-7:10-10:25 Sun 12:40-3:55-7:15-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:10-6:35-9:45
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri-Sat 10:15 Sun 9:20 Mon-Thu 9:35

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55
Contraband (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:45
The Devil Inside (14A) Fri-Thu 7:20-9:20
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-7-9:30
Haywire (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:15-9:50
Joyful Noise (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-6:50-9:25
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:30
Red Tails (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-6:55-9:35
Underworld: Awakening (18A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:20-7:25-9:40
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4

KINGSWAY THEATRE
3030 Bloor St. West, 416-232-1939

The Artist (PG) Fri-Thu 1-7
Hugo (PG) Fri-Thu 2:50
The Ides of March (14A) Fri-Thu 9
The Muppets (G) Sat-Sun 11
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri-Thu 5

HUMBER CINEMA
2:2442 Bloor St. West, 416-232-1939
Underworld: Awakening (18A) Fri-Thu 3-5-7-9

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BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:20 Sat 1:30-6:40-9:20 Sun 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri 4:25-6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:10
Haywire (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:50
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri 4:40-7:30-10 Sat 1:10-3:50-7:30-10 Sun 1:30-4:40-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 7:30-10
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sat 4-7:10 Sun 1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) Fri 4:50-7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

The Help (PG) Wed 6:45 Thu 9:30
J. Edgar (PG) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 4-6:45 Mon-Tue 9 Wed 1:30
Melancholia (PG) Fri-Sun 9:30
Midnight in Paris (PG) Mon-Tue 7
Moneyball (PG) Wed 9:30 Thu 7
Puss in Boots 3D (G) Sat-Sun 2

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The Artist (PG) Fri 3:40-6:50-10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:40
Contraband (14A) Fri 4:40-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:55
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri 4:30-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:40 Sat 6:40-9:40 Sun 12:55-3:45-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:30
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri 4-7:9:50 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:50
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sat 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:25
Red Tails (PG) Fri 4:20-7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10
A Separation (14A) Fri 4:25-7:15-10:05 Sat 1:10-3:55-7:15-10:05 Sun 1:25-4:25-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:45
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri 3:20-6:20-9:20 Sat 12:20-6:20-9:20 Sun 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:20

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Beauty and the Beast 3D (G), Fri 4:10-7-9:30, Sat 1:10-4:10-7-9:30, Sun 1:40-4:10-7-9:30, Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:30
Carnage (14A), Fri 4:20-7:10, Sat 2-4:20-7:10, Sun 2:10-4:20-7:10, Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10
A Dangerous Method (14A), Fri 4:40-7:30-10, Sat 1:40-4:40-7:30-10, Sun 2-4:40-7:30-10, Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10
The Devil Inside (14A), Fri-Thu 9:50
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A), Fri 5-9, Sat 1-5-9, Sun 1:30-5-9, Mon-Thu 5-9
Haywire (14A), Fri 4:30-7:20-10:10, Sat 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:10, Sun 1:50-4:30-7:20-10:10, Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:10
Joyful Noise (PG), , Fri 3:30-6:20-9:10, , Sat 12:30-3:30-6:20-9:10, , Sun 1:3:40-6:20-9:10, , Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:10
Shame (18A), Fri 4-6:50-9:20, Sat 1:20-4-6:50-9:20, Sun 1:05-3:50-6:50-9:20, Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:20
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG), Fri 3:50-6:40-9:40, Sat 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:40, Sun 1:20-4-6:40-9:40, Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:40
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A), Fri 3:40-6:30-8:50, Sat 12:40-3:40-6:30-8:50, Sun 1:10-3:30-6:30-8:50, Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-8:50, Fri 4:50-7:40-10:20, Sat 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:20, Sun 2:20-4:45-7:40-10:20, Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:20

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The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Fri-Sat 1:35-4:20 Sun 1:30-4:10 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:10
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:30-5:45-8:05-10:25 Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:7:25-9:45
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri-Sat 12:35-2:55-5:15-7:35-10 Sun 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-6:45-9:20
Contraband (14A) Fri-Sat 2-4:50-7:30-10:25 Sun 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:55
The Devil Inside (14A) Fri-Sat 1:05-3:35-5:50-8:15-10:30 Sun 1:05-3:25-5:40-7:55-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:45-2:55-5:15-7:35-9:50
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:50-7:15-10:40 Sun-Thu 1:25-4:50-8:15
Joyful Noise (PG) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:35-7:25-10:20 Sun 1:30-4:20-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 1-3:50-6:45-9:40
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:25-7:30-10:35 Sun 12:55-4-7-10-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:55-10
Red Tails (PG) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:45 Sun 12:45-3:50-7-10:05 Mon-Thu 1-4-7-9:55
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sat 7:10-10:15 Sun 6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:55
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) Fri-Sat 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 Sun 12:45-3:05-5:25-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:10-7:35-10

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri 1:40-4:15-7 Sat 4:15-7 Sun 1:40-4:15-6:55 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:20-7:10
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri 3:5-20-7:40-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:30-9:50
The Bridge on the River Kwai (STC) Sun 1
Contraband (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:15-9:55
The Devil Inside (14A) Fri 3:10-5:30-7:50-10:05 Sat 12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:05 Sun 12:50-5:30-7:50-10:05 Mon-Tue 3:5-20-7:50-10:05 Wed 3:10-5:20-7:50-10:05 Thu 3-5:20-7:50-10:05
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:25-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 3:50-7:10-10:25 Sat 12:30-7:10-10:25 Sun 3:45-7:10:20 Mon-Tue 3:10-7:10:20 Wed 3:45-7:10:20 Thu 3:10-7:10:20
Haywire (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:40-5-7:40-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:20-10:15
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sun 9:50 Mon-Thu 9:45
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:30-5:45-8:10-10:30 Sun 1:10-3:30-5:45-8:05-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:10-7:45-10:10

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COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:35-7:25-10:10 Sun-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:45-9:30
Contraband (14A) Fri-Sat 2:10-5:7:45-10:40 Sun-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:05-10:05
A Dangerous Method (14A) Fri-Sat 12:15-2:45-5:25-8-10:30 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:45-7:20-9:50
The Darkest Hour 3D (PG) Fri 12:25-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:15 Sat 5:30-7:50-10:15 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:30-7-9:25
The Devil Inside (14A) Fri 1:30-3:50-6:10-8:30-11 Sat 12:40-3:05-6:10-8:30-11 Sun-Thu 1:25-3:45-7:50-10:15
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sat 12:20-3:45-7:10-10:35 Sun-Thu 2:15-6:30-9:55
Haywire (14A) Fri-Sat 12:30-3-5:35-8:10-10:45 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:55-7:30-10
Joyful Noise (PG) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:20 Sun-Thu 1-3:50-6:35-9:35
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4:10-7:20-10:25 Sun-Thu 3-6:40-9:45
Red Tails (PG) Fri-Sat 1:45-4:45-7:55-10:55 Sun-Thu 1:05-4-6:55-10:10
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:20-5:50-8:20-10:50 Sun-Thu 2:30-5-7:40-10:15
Vettai (14A) Fri-Thu 2-6-9:40

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1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 2-4:40-7:25-10:10 Sun 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:25
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Sat 2:15-4:40-7 Sun 2:15-4:40-6:55 Mon-Thu 4:40-6:55
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri 1:50-4:20-6:45-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:50
The Bridge on the River Kwai (STC) Sun 1
Contraband (14A) Fri-Sat 2:40-5:20-8:05-10:55 Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:10
A Dangerous Method (14A) Fri-Sat 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:40 Sun 1:30-4:20-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-10
The Devil Inside (14A) Fri-Sat 1:25-3:45-6:05-8:25-10:45 Sun 2:40-5-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:30-9:45
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:20 Sun 12:35-3:45-6:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 12:30-3:55-7:20-10:50 Sat 12:30-3:55-7:25-11 Sun 1:30-5-8:30 Mon-Thu 5-8:30
Haywire (14A) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40 Sun 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:40
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Sat 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:20 Sun 1:20-4:05-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Joyful Noise (PG) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:35-7:30-10:35 Sun 1:10-4-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:55
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri 1:20-4:55-8:11 Sat 1-4-7:40-10:50 Sun 12:40-3:45-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:45
Red Tails (PG) Fri-Sat 1:45-4:50-8:11 Sun 12:45-3:50-7:10:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10:10
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sat 1:4-7:10-10:15 Sun 1:4:05-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:10-10:15
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) Fri-Sat 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:55 Sun 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:45-10:15
War Horse (PG) Fri 4:25-7:45-10:50 Sat 7:15-10:30 Sun 3:30-6:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:45-10:05
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri-Sat 9:20 Sun-Thu 9:15

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785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Fri-Sat 2:45-5:30-8 Sun 2:15-5-7:45 Mon 5:25 Tue 5:10-7:40 Wed-Thu 5:25
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Sat 2:15-4:50-7 Sun 2-4:50-7 Mon 5:50 Tue 4:20-6:30 Wed-Thu 5:50
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1:3:05-5:20-7:35-9:50 Mon 5:40-8 Tue 4:50-7:10-9:30 Wed-Thu 5:40-8
Contraband (14A) Fri-Sat 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:25 Sun 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:20 Mon 5:05-8:35 Tue 4:40-7:20-10:05 Wed-Thu 5:05-8:35
The Devil Inside (14A) Fri-Sat 10:35 Sun 10:20 Mon 7:55 Tue 10:20 Wed-Thu 7:55
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri-Sat 1:35-4:30-7:40-10:25 Sun 1:35-4:30-7:25-10:10 Mon 5:30-8:20 Tue 4:30-7:30-10:15 Wed-Thu 5:30-8:20
Haywire (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:20-10:35 Sun 1:10-3:30-5:45-8:05-10:20 Mon 6:15-8:40 Tue 3:25-5:35-7:50-10:20 Wed-Thu 6:15-8:40
Joyful Noise (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:7:10-10 Mon 5:7:50 Tue 3:50-6:40-9:25 Wed-Thu 5:7:50
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:20-7:20-10:15 Mon 5:15-8:15 Tue 3:40-6:50-9:45 Wed-Thu 5:15-8:15
Red Tails (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:20 No Passes Mon 5:20-8:10 No Passes Tue 4:7:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 5:20-8:10
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:15-10:05 Mon 4:55-7:45 Tue 4:10-7:05-9:50 Wed-Thu 4:55-7:45
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:3:20-5:40-8:10-10:30 No Passes Sun 1:3:20-5:35-7:55-10:15 No Passes Mon 6-8:30 No Passes Tue 3:30-5:45-8:10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 6-8:30
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon 8:05 Tue 9:10 Wed-Thu 8:05

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:10 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:10
The Artist (PG) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:05-6:35-9:05 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:05-6:35-9:05
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri-Sun 11:30-1:45-3:55-6-8:15 Mon-Thu 1:45-3:55-6-8:15
Carnage (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4-6-8-10:05-11:55 Mon-Thu 2-4-6-8-10:05
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Sun 11:20-2:15-5:05-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-5:05-7:50-10:30
Don 2 (14A) Fri-Sun 11:10-2:25-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:25-6:30-10 **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (PG) Fri-Sun 10:40-1:30-4:25-7:25-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:25-10:25
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Sun 11:15-12:15-1:45-2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:45-2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15
Margin Call (STC) Fri-Thu 6:40-9:20
The Muppets (G) Fri-Sun 10:50-1:35-4:10 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:10

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My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:15-3:40-6:20-8:45 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20-8:45
Nanban (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-4:30-8:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-8:30
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:30-5:10-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:25
Players (PG) Fri-Thu 6:25-10:05
Shame (18A) Fri-Sun 10:40-1:20-4:6:30-9 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri-Sun 10:35-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 11-1:50-4:40-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-10:15
The Viral Factor (STC) Fri-Sun 11-1:50-4:40-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-10:20
War Horse (PG) Fri-Sun 10:30-1:40-4:50-8 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:50-8

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1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Don 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 6:30
Nanban (PG) Fri-Sun 3:30-7-10:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-10
Players (PG) Fri-Sun 3:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 9:30
Vettai (14A) Fri-Sun 4-7-10:15 Mon-Thu 6:45-10

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377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Arthur Christmas (G) Fri 6:10 Sat-Sun 12-1:45-3:30-5:15
Dolphin Tale (G) Sat-Sun 12
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri 1:10-5:30-7:15 Sat-Sun 12-1:50-3:40-5:30-7:20 Mon-Thu 1:10-5-6:45
Immortals (18A) Fri 2:35-9:30 Sat-Sun 9:10 Mon-Thu 3-8:35
J. Edgar (PG) Fri 3-9:10 Sat-Sun 7-9:20 Mon-Thu 2:45-8:20
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 1-3-4:35-7:55 Sat-Sun 2-3:35 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:10-5:10-6:45
Johnny English Reborn (PG) Fri 1-2:45-6:10 Sat-Sun 6:20 Mon-Thu 1:30-3:15-6:50
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri 1-4:45-7-9:10 Sat-Sun 5:20-7:20-9:20 Mon-Tue 1-4:45-6:45-8:45 Wed 4:45-6:45-8:45 Thu 1-4:45-6:45-8:45 Wed 1
Puss in Boots (G) Fri 4:30 Sat-Sun 12-1:35-3:10-4:45 Mon-Thu 5:10
A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Fri 7:55-9:30 Sat-Sun 8:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 8:40

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Sat 2:20-4:30-6:50-8:50 Sun-Thu 2:20-4:40-6:40-8:50
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:10-7:10-9:20 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:20
The Bridge on the River Kwai (STC) Sun 1
The Devil Inside (14A) Fri-Sat 2:50-5:10-7:40-10:10 Sun 2-5:10-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:10-7:40-10:10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 3-6:30-9:50 Sat 2-6:30-9:50 Sun-Thu 3-6:20-9:45
Haywire (14A) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:20 Sun-Tue 2:30-5-7:20-9:40 Wed 5-7:20-9:40 Thu 2:30-5-7:20-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1:30
Joyful Noise (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:20-6:20-9 Sun 1-3:45-6:30-9 Mon-Tue 1:10-3:45-6:30-9 Wed 4-6:30-9 Thu 1:10-3:45-6:30-9 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1:30
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sat 2:10-5:20-8:30 Sun-Thu 2:10-5:30-8:30
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 1:15-4-7:10
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sat 1:05-3:50-6:40-9:30 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:30
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 1:10-3:40-6:10-8:40 Sat 6:10-8:40 Sun 4:20-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-6:45-9:15
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:20-2:30-3:30-4:50-5:50-7:20-8:10-9:40-10:30 No Passes Sun-Thu 2:30-3:20-4:50-5:55-7:30-8:40-10
Vettai (14A) Fri-Thu 2:40-6-9:10

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 11:20-1:50-4:35-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20-9:55
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri-Sun 10:40-1:05-3:15-5:25-7:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:25-7:40-9:40
Contraband (14A) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:45-5:15-8:05-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-8:05-10:45
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Sun 11:35-2:10-4:50-7:25-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:25-10:20
The Devil Inside (14A) Fri-Sun 10:55-1:3:20-5:35-8:15-10:35 Mon-Thu 3:20-5:35-8:15-10:35
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:30
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sun 10:50-2:15-5:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 2:15-5:40-9:20
Haywire (14A) Fri-Sun 10:30-12:45-3:5:30-8:10:30 Mon-Thu 3-5:30-8:10:30
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Sun 10:55-1:30-4:15-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-7-9:45
Joyful Noise (PG) Fri-Sun 10:50-1:35-4:15-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:10
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sat 11:10-2-5-8:10-11:10 Sun-Thu 2-5-8:10-11
Red Tails (PG) Fri-Sun 10:35-1:20-4:20-7:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:40-10:40
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sun 11:05-2:05-5:05-7:55-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:05-5:05-7:55-10:40
Underworld: Awakening (18A) Fri-Sun 11-1:15-3:30-5:45-8:30-11 Mon-Thu 3:30-5:45-8:30-11
Underworld: Awakening — An IMAX 3D Experience (18A) Fri-Sat 11:45-2:30-4:45-7-9:15-11:30 Sun 11:45-2:30-4:45-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:45-7-9:15
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 10:30-12:30-3-5:15-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 3-5:15-7:45-10:15

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20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Fri 3:30-6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:10
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri 4 Sat-Sun 1:30-4 Mon-Thu 4
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:20
Contraband (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:05 Sat 1:20-4:10-7:10-10:05 Sun 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:55
The Devil Inside (14A) Fri 4:30-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:40
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri 3:50-7:10 Sat 12:50-3:50-7:10 Sun 12:50-3:50-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:50-7-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 4:40-8:15 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:40-8:15 Mon-Thu 4:40-8:15
Haywire (14A) Fri 5-7:50-10:15 Sat 1:45-5-7:50-10:15 Sun 1:45-5-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:50
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) No Passes Fri 4:50-7:40-10:10 No Passes Sat 2:10-4:50-7:40-10:10 No Passes Sun 2:10-4:50-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:30

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:30 Sat 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:30 Sun 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:30
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri 5:30-7:55-10:15 Sat 12:45-3:10-5:30-7:55-10:15 Sun 12:45-3:10-5:30-7:45-10 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:35-9
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri 5:20-7:40-10 Sat-Sun 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:05-9:20
Contraband (14A) Fri 5:10-8-10:50 Sat 2:10-5:10-8-10:50 Sun 1:50-5-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 5-7:35-10:10
The Devil Inside (14A) Fri 3:55-6:10-8:20-10:30 Sat 1:45-3:55-6:10-8:20-10:30 Sun 2:15-4:50-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-9:45
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:25 Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:25 Sun 12:50-3:40-6:55-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:55-9:45
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 3:50-7:15-10:35 Sat 12:30-3:50-7:15-10:35 Sun 2:45-6:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:50
Haywire (14A) Fri 5:45-8:10-10:40 Sat 12:50-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40 Sun 1:40-4:30-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25-9:50
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri 4:40-7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-10
Joyful Noise (PG) Fri 4:20-7:25-10:10 Sat 1:10-4:20-7:25-10:10 Sun 1:10-3:55-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:45-9:40
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri 4-7:10-10:20 Sat 1-4-7:10-10:20 Sun 1-4-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10-10:10
Pure Punjabi (STC) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:45 Sat 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:45 Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:35
Red Tails (PG) No Passes Fri 4:50-7:45-10:45 No Passes Sat 1:55-4:50-7:45-10:45 No Passes Sun 1:30-4:20-7:15-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-10:05
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri 4:05-7-9:55 Sat 7-9:55 Sun 12:55-4-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:50-7-9:55
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri 4:40-7:50-10:55 Sat 1:40-4:40-7:50-10:55 Sun 1:05-4:05-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:05-7-9:55
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) No Passes Fri 3:40-6-8:30-11 No Passes Sat 1:20-3:40-6-8:30-11 No Passes Sun 2:25-5:10-7:50-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:45-10:15

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Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Sat 1:55-4:35-7:05-9:25 Sun 1:45-4:10-6:35-9:05 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:35-9:05
The Artist (PG) Fri 12:55-3:40-6:30-9:15 Sat 6:30-9:15 Sun 1:05-3:45-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:15
Contraband (14A) Fri-Sat 1:45-4:45-7:35-10:20 Sun 1:40-4:35-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:30-10:15
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Sat 1:3:55-6:45-9:45 Sun 12:50-3:55-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:45-9:35
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:35-6:55-9:55 Sun 12:30-3:30-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:10-10
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:10 Sun 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:20-10:10
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:05-6:40-9:35 Sun 1:30-4:25-6:55-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:55-9:25
Joyful Noise (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:45-7:10:05 Sun 12:35-3:40-6:50-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:50
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:30 Sun 12:55-4:7-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:7-10:05

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The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05
The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 4:05-6:30-9:20 Wed 4:05-6:30 Thu 4:05-6:30-9:20
The Artist (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:40
Contraband (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:15
A Dangerous Method (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:20-10:10 Mon-Tue 4:20-7:20-10:10 Wed 4:20-10:10 Thu 4:20-7:20-10:10
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Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:30
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Red Tails (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-10
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We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30 Mon-Thu 3:30

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:15
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Sun 1:20-6:40 Mon-Thu 6:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:20
Contraband (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:15 Sun 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:20-10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 1:10-4:40-8:15 Sat 5:30-9:10 Sun 1:10-4:40-8:15 Mon-Thu 8
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:45-6:50-9:55 Sun 12:40-3:45-6:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Red Tails (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:15-4:10-7:20-10:20 No Passes Sun 1:15-4:10-7:05-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10-10:05
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4-710:05 Mon-Thu 6:35-9:40
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:30 No Passes Sun 1-3:20-7:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-9:50
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri-Sun 3:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 9:10

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:50-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:15
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:40-4:50-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6-8:10
The Artist (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:35-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:45
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri-Sat 12:05-2:30-4:55-7:25-9:50 Sun 12-2:30-4:55-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:55-9:25
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:40-9:20
The Devil Inside (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3-5:30-8-10:25 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:15
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:10-7:30-10:30 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:55
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sun 1:45-5:15-8:50 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:50
Haywire (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:40-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-9:50
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:20-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:15-8:45
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 4-7-10
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri 1:30-4:30-7:50-10:35 Sat 7:50-10:35 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:25-9:10
Red Tails (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:15-4:15-7:35-10:40 No Passes Sun 1:15-4:05-6:55-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:05-7:10-10:05
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:10-6:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:35
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri-Sat 12:35-3:40-6:50-10:10 Sun 12:35-3:40-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-10:10
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12-2:25-4:50-7:20-9:55 No Passes Sun 12:10-2:35-5-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:40 No Passes Fri-Sat 12:50-3:15-5:40-8:10-10:45 No Passes Sun 12:50-3:15-5:40-8:10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:20-7:50-10:15
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Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri 7-9:15 Sat-Sun 1-3:20-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:15-9:10
Contraband (14A) Digital Fri 7:15-9:50 Digital Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:15-9:50 Digital Mon-Thu 6:20-9
The Devil Inside (14A) Digital Fri-Sun 10:15 Digital Mon-Thu 8:20
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Digital Fri 6:30-9:20 Digital Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:20 Digital Mon-Thu 5:40-8:35
Haywire (14A) Digital Fri 7:20-10:05 Digital Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:20-10:05 Digital Mon-Thu 6:30-9:15
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Digital Fri 6:45-9:40 Digital Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:40 Digital Mon-Thu 5:30-8:30
Red Tails (PG) Digital Fri 7:10-10 Digital Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7:10-10 Digital Mon-Thu 6-8:50
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Digital Fri 6:50-9:45 Digital Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:45 Digital Mon-Thu 5:45-8:40
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) Fri 7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20
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Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri 12:45-3:30-6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:5-1:57-3:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:15
Contraband (14A) Fri 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:55 Sat 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:55 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:40
The Devil Inside (14A) Fri-Sat 7:50-10:05 Sun-Thu 7:15-9:25
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:40 Sun 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:50-8:15 Mon-Thu 8:15
Haywire (14A) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:50 Sun 1:50-4:40-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:35
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 7-10
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat 6:50-10:10 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:05-10 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:50
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) No Passes Fri-Sat 2:57-4:40-10:15 No Passes Sun 2:57-7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-9:55

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Contraband (14A) Fri 2:45-5:15-7:45-9:50-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-9:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:45-9:50-10:15 Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Wed 4:30-7-9:30 Thu 4:30-7-9:30-12:01
A Dangerous Method (14A) Fri 3-5:30-7:50-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:15-12:45-3-5:30-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:30-7:50-10:10
The Grey (14A) Thu 12:01
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri 4:35-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 10:20-12:50-4:35-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:35
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 4:20-7:10 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 2:30-5:05-7:25-9:50 Sat 10-12:15-2:30-5:05-7:25-9:50 Sun 12:15-2:30-5:05-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:25-9:50
Joyful Noise (PG) Fri 4:30-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 11-1:45-4:30-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10
The Muppets (G) Fri 2-4:25-6:55-9:25 Sat-Sun 10:30-2-4:25-6:55-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:55-9:25
Nanban (PG) Fri 5:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-5:30-9:30 Mon-Tue 5:30-9:30 Wed 6-9:30 Thu 4-8:10
Shame (18A) Fri 2:20-4:55-7:25-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:20-4:55-7:25-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:25-9:45
The Sitter (14A) Fri 3-5-8-10:05 Sat-Sun 11-1-3-5-8-10:05 Mon-Thu 5-8-10:05
War Horse (PG) Fri 4-7:05-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-4-7:05-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-7:05-10:15
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri 4-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 10-1-4-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:45

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:05-9:10
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45
Contraband (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:55-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:55-9:15 Tue-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:55-9:15
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:30
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:20
Red Tails (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:25
Underworld: Awakening (18A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:20-7:15-9:35

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Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Sat 12:40-3-5:20 Sun 4:40 Tue-Thu 4
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10 Sun 12:40-3:10-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:35-6:50-9:10
The Bridge on the River Kwai (STC) Sun 1
Contraband (14A) Fri-Sat 2:40-5:15-8:10-10:45 Sun 1:10-4:20-7:9:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:9:45
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Sat 7:35-10:35 Sun 7:05-9:55 Tue-Thu 6:15-8:55
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:55-7:20-10:50 Sun 2:10-6:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-8:20 **Haywire** (14A) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40 Sun 12:50-3:20-6:15-8:40 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:30-9 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Sat 2:30-5:05-7:40-10:15 Sun 2-4:50-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:25-10:05
Joyful Noise (PG) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:40-7:45-10:35 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:10
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4:10-7:10-10:20 Sun 1-4:10-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:15
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:6:55-10 Mon-Thu 4-6:55-10
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:50 No Passes Sun 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 8:20-10:30
War Horse (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:20-5:45-8:15-10:40 Sun 12:30-2:55-5:25-7:50-10:15 Mon-Wed 5:25-7:50-10:15 Thu 1:40-5:25-7:50-10:15
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:20-6:55-9:15 Sun 12:30-3:20-6:55-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:55-9:15

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Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-10 Mon-Wed 5:20-7:40-10 Thu 1:30-5:20-7:40-10
The Bridge on the River Kwai (STC) Sun 1
Contraband (14A) Fri-Sat 2:35-5:15-8:10-10:45 Sun 1:55-4:35-7:15-9:55 Mon-Wed 4:35-7:15-9:55 Thu 1:50-4:35-7:15-9:55
A Dangerous Method (14A) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Sun 2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-10
The Devil Inside (14A) Fri-Sat 10:10 Sun-Thu 9:30
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri 1:45-4:40-7:35-10:30 Sat 1:30-4:25-7:30-10:25 Sun 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 3:15-6:45-10:25 Sat 3:15-6:45-10:30 Sun 2:45-6:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:55-8:30
Haywire (14A) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:20-5:45-8:15-10:40 Sun 12:30-2:55-5:25-7:50-10:15 Mon-Wed 5:25-7:50-10:15 Thu 1:40-5:25-7:50-10:15
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Sat 2-4:35-7:25-10:05 Sun 2-4:35-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Joyful Noise (PG) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:05-7:9:50 Sun 1:15-4:15-7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-10:05
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:50-7:55-11 Sun 12:45-3:50-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10-10:15
Red Tails (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:55-4:55-7:50-10:55 No Passes Sun 1:05-4:05-7:10:05 No Passes Mon-Wed 4:05-7:10:05 No Passes Thu 1:10-4:05-7:10:05
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:15 Sat 7:10-10:15 Sun-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri-Sat 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55 Sun 12:35-3:35-6:40-9:40 Mon-Wed 3:35-6:40-9:40 Thu 1:20-3:35-6:40-9:40
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:20-3:40-6-8:25-10:50 No Passes Sun 12:40-3-5:15-7:45-10:10 No Passes Mon-Wed 5:10-7:45-10:10 No Passes Thu 2-5:10-7:45-10:10

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Sat-Sun 12:45 **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) Sat-Sun 12:40-3:20
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri 6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:15
Contraband (14A) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 1:3:50-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10 **The Devil Inside** (14A) Fri 7:20-9:30 Sat 4:20-7:20-9:30 Sun 1:30-4:20-7:20-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:30 **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (PG) Fri 6:40-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Haywire (14A) Fri 7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:45-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1 **The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live** (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sat 6:50-9:50 Sun 3:40-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:50 **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:35
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) No Passes Fri 6:35-9:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:35-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:35-9:10

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Sat 1:15-3:30 Sun 4:20
Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) Fri 5:20-7:40-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:40-9:55
The Bridge on the River Kwai (STC) Sun 1
Contraband (14A) Fri 5:20-8:10:45 Sat 2:40-5:20-8-10:45 Sun 2:40-5:20-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 8-10:30
The Descendants (14A) Fri 4:15-7:9:45 Sat 1:20-7:9:45 Sun 1:20-4:15-7:9:45 Mon-Thu 7:9:45
The Devil Inside (14A) Fri-Sat 6:15-8:25-10:35 Sun-Thu 6:45-9
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG) Fri 4:25-7:25-10:25 Sat 1:25-4:25 Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:25-10:20 Sat 7:25-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sat 3:55-7:10-10:40 Sun 1-4:30-8:15 Mon-Thu 8:15
Haywire (14A) Fri 5:45-8:10-10:40 Sat 12:50-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40 Sun 12:50-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:30 Mon-Thu 8:10-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri 5:05-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 2:30-5:05-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:15
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island - Live (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat 1:35-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:10
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri 4:45-7:55-10:50 Sat 1:50-4:45-7:55-10:50 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:20
Underworld: Awakening 3D (18A) No Passes Fri 3:40-6-8:20-10:50 No Passes Sat 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:50 No Passes Sun 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 8:20-10:30
War Horse (PG) Fri 4-7:15-10:35 Sat 12:45-4-7:15-10:35 Sun 1:15-4:40-8:05 Mon-Thu 8:05

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Talking points

Idol judges work the stage

LET'S HOPE THEY'RE NOT 'PITCHY'. American Idol fans may want to check out The Tonight Show With Jay Leno for a rare chance to judge the judges. Host Ryan Seacrest and judges Steven Tyler and Randy Jackson are among the guests on Friday. But that's not all. Tyler and Jackson are expected to perform, along with Aerosmith guitarist Joe Perry. (NBC, CTV2)

Canadian comfort food

AND IT'S NOT POUTINE. You Gotta Eat Here proves that Canadian comfort food can be just as indulgent as the lardaceous spectacles seen in those over-the-top Food Network shows set south of the border. Take for example Friday's overblown brunch suggestion: eggs benny served on fresh doughnuts, courtesy of Uncle Betty's Diner in Toronto. The creamy New York-style cheesecake over at Victoria's Italian resto Pagliacci's is also featured and seems down right healthy by comparison. (Food Network Canada)

What if you were switched at birth?

AS IF BEING A TEEN GIRL WASN'T HARD ENOUGH. Get a glimpse at ABC Spark's series Switched at Birth on W Network Saturday. The new channel isn't in Canada until March 26 but it's offering up an early look at its flagship teen drama. The tale centres on two girls who learn they were accidentally switched as newborns in the hospital. One grew up in a wealthy family while the other grew up with a single mom in a working-class neighbourhood. (W Network)

Preggo, clueless and hilarious

AWAY WE GO. Airing Saturday, the 2009 romantic comedy Away We Go follows an expectant couple played by Maya Rudolph (SNL) and John Krasinski (The Office) as they set off on a journey to find the best city in which to settle and raise their family. (Bravo) **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

The importance of Portlandia

Funnyman Fred Armisen talks about his on-screen chemistry with Carrie Brownstein Almost half the show is improv, says the SNL star

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▶ Fred Armisen

In one sketch during the new season of Portlandia, the characters played by Fred Armisen and Carrie Brownstein decide to watch a single episode of Battlestar Galactica before they head out to a friend's birthday party.

Unable to pull themselves away from the TV after 45 minutes, they miss the party, end up devouring the first season, and over a few consecutive days, the whole series. Jobs are lost, bills go unpaid and they stop getting up to use the bathroom.

At one point Brownstein tiredly says, "I a little bit feel like I have a bladder infection, but I'm just going to get antibiotics after the next episode."

This scene is typical of the comedic duo's adoration of the absurd, and is one that could easily apply to viewers of their show.

The first season recently began streaming on Netflix, and the second season premieres Friday.

Armisen says he has found himself in similarly intense viewing marathons with shows like Game of Thrones and American Horror Story. "And The Wire," he says, "I burned right through that."

What makes the comedy hit so hard is Armisen and Brownstein's ability to create relatable situations that go awry. He says the pair are able to get so ridiculous because almost half of the show is improvised.

"We film so much stuff," he says. "We could do a whole season of what we didn't use."

Armisen says that a large chunk of that unused footage is he and Brownstein ruining the scenes by laughing uncontrollably at what the other one has come up with on the spot. He is quick to give away the credit for the finished product.

"We're not part of the editing process," he explains, "because those guys are geniuses."

A different beat

One of the things that sets Portlandia apart from Armisen's other comedy outlet, Saturday Night Live, is the way the show handles musical guests. On Portlandia, musical guests don't sing, they act.

- "Sometimes when musicians do things like this, they come at it with just a slightly different way of playing things than a comedian, and that's just interesting," says Armisen.
- **Season 2 cameos** include Eddie Vedder, Joanna Newsom and guitarists from the Sex Pistols and The Smiths.

Armisen says relinquishing that authority is liberating because every time he watches the edits, he finds himself saying, "Oh my gosh, I never thought that we wouldn't need that."

"That's a really weird part of the process, where you think you're in control, but you know it's good that you're not in control."

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House of Lies

Oscar-winner Don Cheadle gets what he wants — by any means necessary — as cutthroat management consultant Marty Kaan, who charges America's one per cent for his high-priced advice (and the occasional night of strip club debauchery). It's fascinating to watch the serious, intense Cheadle morph into such a charismatic con man.
Airs Mondays on The Movie Network and Movie Central

HANDOUT

Alcatraz

Alcatraz, the island prison off of San Francisco, already holds plenty of intrigue — and even more so in this drama when former inmates who were presumed dead become linked to modern crimes. Add the storytelling prowess of J.J. Abrams and familiar Lostie Jorge Garcia, and we're already formulating conspiracy theories.
Airs Mondays on Citytv

HBO CANADA

Luck

Deadwood creator David Milch is back on HBO. This time, he's got Dustin Hoffman and director Michael Mann with him for a series on one of his passions: horse racing. Milch creates beautiful TV (you just need a little patience when watching his densely layered epics). Add the allure of thoroughbreds, gambling and Hoffman, and Luck is a sure bet. **Premieres Jan. 29 on HBO Canada**

HANDOUT

Smash

American Idol runner-up Katharine McPhee stars as a wannabe Broadway star who auditions for a musical about the life of Marilyn Monroe. Debra Messing and Anjelica Huston also star. Basically, every network's been trying to figure out how to mimic the success of Glee with their own musical series; NBC nails it with this behind-the-Broadway-scenes drama from Steven Spielberg. It's going to be, well, a Smash.
Premieres Feb. 6 on CTV

HANDOUT

The River

Paranormal Activity creator Oren Peli brings his mastery of "found footage" scares to the small screen. The host of a nature series goes missing in the Amazon, so — cameras in tow — his wife and son go searching for him. If you're not already creeped out by what's lurking in those waters, the supernatural elements to this will provide plenty to shriek about. **Premieres Feb. 7 on CTV**

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4 must-listens for 2012

Metro selects little-known artists that deserve more attention this year ◆ Read up and expand your library

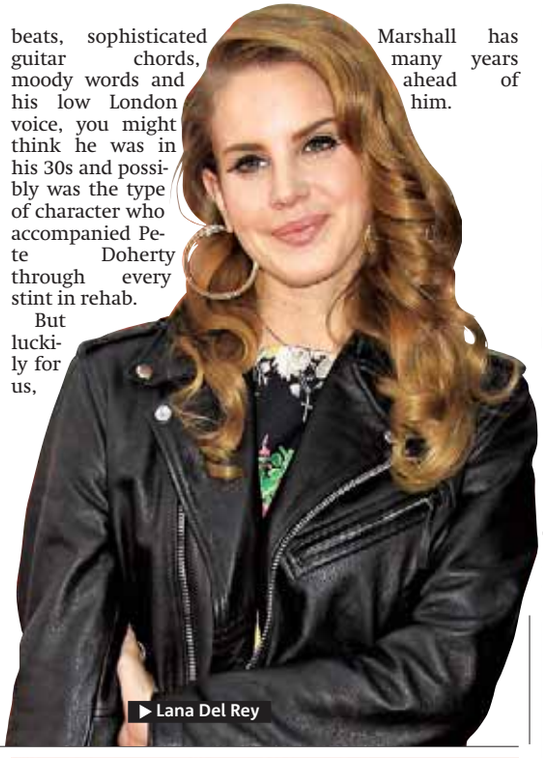
If you are looking for some new music finds for 2012, here are four must-listens for the new year.

1 Lana Del Rey
Del Rey released a video this summer that was so hot that every blogger in the world watched it back-to-back enough that they were all fighting to be the first to declare her passé by the next day.

But for those of us who are just interested in good music, and care more about hearing it than hearing it first, Del Rey's sultry take on gangsta will be a breath of fresh air when her debut drops at the end of this month.

2 King Krule
If you didn't know that Archy Marshall was a fresh-faced 17-year-old, and you heard his patient beats, sophisticated guitar chords, moody words and his low London voice, you might think he was in his 30s and possibly was the type of character who accompanied Pete Doherty through every stint in rehab.

But luckily for us, Marshall has many years ahead of him.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3 Azealia Banks
Imagine if Rihanna really was into sex as much as she sings about. And if Nicki Minaj was into Interpol! Then you might have an idea of the hot, hilarious awesomeness that is the 20-year-old Harlem native Azealia Banks.

4 Michael Kiwanuka
His song, Tell Me a Tale, sounds at first like a forgotten song from the '70s, but once he gets to the chorus you'll know that not only is this a song of the new decade, but one that will not be forgotten.

The fact that he has released three EPs in the past 12 months should also be a testament to that.

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▶ Dolores O'Riordan, lead singer of The Cranberries.

The winter release season is finally upon us.

Here's what we can expect in stores and online in the first quarter of 2012:

Tuesday: I have high hopes for Future This from The Big Pink, a British band with much potential.

Jan. 24: Craig Finn of the Hold Steady's solo album, Clear Heart Full Eyes, comes out. Also we'll get Cloud Nothings' Attack on Memory, which was produced by Steve Albini.

Jan. 31: Lana Del Ray was the musical guest on SNL without even having an album out. Will Born to Die live up to the hype? And I've heard Old Ideas, the first Leonard Cohen studio album since 2004. Fans will be pleased.

Feb. 7: Van Halen (DLR v2.0) returns with A Different Kind of Truth. We'll also get more metal from Silverstein in the form of Short Songs. Plus Le Voyage Dans La Lune from Air. And Hotel Sessions from Evan Dando and the Lemonheads.

Feb. 14: Sleigh Bells. Can't wait for Reign of Terror.

Feb. 21: I like what I've heard so far from Band of Skulls' Sweet Sour.

Feb. 28: The Cranberries are back. Those who have heard Roses – their first album since Wake Up and Smell the Coffee in 2001 – say it's very good.

Mar. 6: Kaiser Chiefs and Start the Revolution Without Me. It'll certainly be a hit in the U.K., but will it be enough for a North American breakthrough?

Mar. 19: Spiritualized return with Sweet Heart Sweet Light.

Mar. 20: Sharks. Watch this Birmigham-based band. No Gods could be a sleeper.

Mar. 27: The Modfather Paul Weller cranks out another CD. This one is called Sonik Kicks.

Apr. 10: Slash's new solo album. Still awaiting a title.

Apr. 24: My Darkest Days. No title yet.
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Uncharted path

Kathleen Edwards prepares for boost to music career

It's difficult to listen to Kathleen Edwards' transformative fourth album and miss the distinctive influence of Bon Iver's Justin Vernon.

Vernon co-produced the record from his home studio in Wisconsin, contributing backing vocals, guitar, synth, bass, vibraphone, drums, banjo and organ. But more than that, Vernon — who is also romantically linked with Edwards — helped the five-time Juno nominee chart a new musical path, marrying her sturdy song craft to lushly expansive sonic landscapes that carry more than a hint of his own outfit's rustic folk.

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▶ Kathleen Edwards

New sound aside, Vernon's name alone should help Edwards' buzz reverberate into new corners. And while Edwards might rather make noise by virtue of her own pristine voice, she welcomes new listeners any way she can get them.

"I would be lying to myself if I didn't realize that obviously Justin's involvement in this record is going to have people listen to the record who would otherwise be like: 'Oh, I think she's an alt-country singer/songwriter person,"' she said. "So I do really appreciate that."

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So this is what J.Lo sees in Mr. Smart

The 24-year-old boy-toy of singer is quite the motivational tweeter

THE WORD

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Just why did mega-star Jennifer Lopez fall for Casper Smart?

If you're thinking it's because he's a hot piece of young man meat with terrific abs who is completely subservient to her every want and desire, you'd be wrong!

It's his seriously deep tweets, yo. How moving are they? Let's just say: Can someone get the president from the Precious Moments Page-a-Day Calendar company on the phone?

Smart needs to stop dancing and start writing to inspire all of us.

Some of my favourites:

"Age, status, n opinions of others are irrelevant."

"Our hearts are endless and our souls infinite. Ages are mere reminders of the hours logged on this earth and the precious time remaining."

"We should all honor our time here by indulging our passion and dreams. So, close your ears and open your hearts; Love and be happy!"

Smart is so good. How does he know that my "passion and dreams" consist of mocking in a free daily newspaper the throwaway tweets of a 24-year-old back-up dancer I've never met?

Forget the calendar — who wants to make me a motivational poster?

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▶ Jennifer Lopez and Casper Smart

Celebrity tweets

@RyanSeacrest

Trimmed my leg hair after someone at gym suggested it, now getting mixed reactions. Leg hair - lose it or leave it?

@MissKelly0

i cant believe that just now im getting to bed i have not slept in over 30 hours! i cant complain because i love my job! night night!

@SandraBernhard

peter dinklege is a major actor i run into him at the post office in the village.

@ConanOBrien

If antihistamines are used to make meth, then it stands to reason that meth will help my chest cold.

Pippa ain't having it with the paps

Pippa Middleton is reportedly sick and tired of the paparazzi attention that's become a regular part of her life since her sister, Kate, married Prince William, so her lawyers are taking action, according to Hollyscoop.

Citing the "serious distress and anxiety" the photographers' presence causes, Middleton's lawyers have sent cease-and-desist letters to the "nine or 10 agencies outside her door every day," threatening legal action if they don't ease off.

As for publications, so far the Daily Mail is the only one to vow to stop using paparazzi images of Middleton.

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▶Jennifer Aniston

Aniston preggers?

Jennifer Aniston is reportedly six months pregnant with boyfriend Justin Theroux's child, according to MTV UK — though the pregnancy is news even to friends.

"She wouldn't have wanted to make a big deal but she must be so excited," a pal says.

"If anyone ever asked if she was worried about running out of time, she'd reply, 'I'm absolutely having kids there's not one doubt in my mind.'"

Aniston has been spotted out at a pair of events recently either bundled up around the middle or showing off a suspiciously swelled belly.

Speculation that the couple might be expecting began in October when they were spotted leaving a clinic together. METRO

Brand set to write tell-all: Report

Is Russell Brand writing a tell-all memoir about his 14-month marriage to Katy Perry? According to Us Weekly, he is.

The tabloid says that not only did Brand blindside his pop star wife with the filing of the divorce, but he also is planning to "cover all the nitty-gritty, sometimes ugly details" of their marriage.

Perry, for one, isn't happy. "Katy is insulted and feels betrayed that Russell has treated her so poorly," a pal to the singer tells Us. "She will never forgive him. Ever."

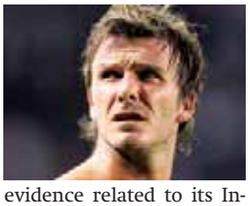
Sure, it's low-class, but is anyone else just the slightest bit interested in knowing if he ever got to play with that whipped-cream bra? METRO

▶ Russell Brand

Battle not done for Becks

Though his $25 million lawsuit against a Bosnian prostitute and tabloid In Touch was dismissed last year, David Beckham isn't satisfied, as he reportedly filed an appeal to have the case re-opened, according to Radar Online.

The suit takes issue with Irma Nici's published claims that she had sexual relations with Beckham in London and New York in 2007. In their appeal, Beckham's lawyers counter that In Touch "did not produce critical documents or



evidence related to its Internet 'research' concerning Beckham.

Notably, it never produced documents by which it claimed confirmed Beckham's whereabouts during the time periods in question."

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Portion control

Carolyn O'Brien, registered dietitian for Dempster's, shares tips to cut down without cutting out your favourite foods

1. Eating breakfast jump-starts your metabolism and helps you reach your daily nutritional needs.

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▶ This recipe serves four.

Reimagining a staple of breakfast

Eggs benedict ditches English muffin in favour of portobello mushroom

Preparation:

1 Rub portobello caps with oil and sprinkle with salt. Spread on baking sheet, cap side up, and roast in 400 F (200 C) oven 15 mins. or until tender.

2 Hollandaise Sauce: Melt butter in small saucepan over low heat. Place egg yolks, lemon juice and salt in blender, and blend for few seconds on High. Remove blender lid, and slowly pour in one third of melted butter. Replace lid and blend for a few seconds on high. Remove lid and pour in another third of melted butter; blend. Repeat with final third of melted butter. Return to saucepan and keep warm. If sauce is too thick, add some hot water, a tablespoon (15 mL) at a time, while whisking constantly until desired consistency is reached. Taste and adjust lemon juice and salt.

3 Fill saucepan (9-inch/23 cm minimum) with 2 to 3 inches (5 to 7.5 cm) of water. Add vinegar. Bring to simmer over medium heat; reduce heat to low. Crack eggs one at a time into small dish, and gently slip them into barely simmering water. Cover pan and cook 4 minutes, until whites are cooked but yolks are still runny (you can test this by gently touching them—they should jiggle). Remove eggs with a slotted spoon, and drain on paper towels.

4 To assemble, place one mushroom cap on each of 4 plates. Top with a poached egg, and a spoonful of hollandaise sauce. Garnish with chives, if desired. Serve immediately. **NEWS CANADA/ JENNIFER HILL OF FOODESS.COM/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND A TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)**

Ingredients:

- 4 large portobello mushrooms, stemmed
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) olive oil
- Pinch salt

Hollandaise Sauce:

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) butter
- 3 egg yolks
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt
- Hot water, as needed
- 4 eggs
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) white vinegar
- Fresh chives, for garnish

The anatomy of scotch

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Though he admits to never having tasted gasoline, I have a friend who imagines the closest thing to it he's had in his mouth is scotch.

I've tried to turn him around by explaining that to understand it, you need to know that there are three key Scottish varieties.

Blended scotch is a mix of malt and other grain whiskies, vatted versions are a union of just malt whiskies and single malts are the malty output of one distillery.

While most Scots say the real art is in the blending, it's been single malts (with unique characteristics influenced by their surroundings, water source and distiller's philosophy) that have made Scottish booze famous in North America.

With Robert Burns Day on the horizon, there's no better time for my buddy to hold on to his haggis and dive into a palate pounder like Laphroaig 10 Year Old ($70.12 - $84.99) from the island of Islay. It oozes iodine, peat, an attractively abrasive flavour that shouts 'Scotland' and the individuality that makes its malts so pleasantly polarizing. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

A simple poached egg makes for a relaxing start to a weekend ◐ Upgrade it with grapefruit

Florida Grapefruit Poached Eggs

Preparation:

1 Grapefruit Dice: In bowl, combine, grapefruit, parsley and hot pepper sauce. Stir until combined; set aside.

2 In saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Cook onion and garlic 4 mins. Add tomato puree, grapefruit juice, basil, salt and pepper; simmer for about 10 minutes or until reduced to about 1 cup (250 mL).

3 Poached Eggs: Meanwhile, fill saucepan about half full with water and bring to boil. Add grapefruit juice and salt; reduce to simmer. Crack egg into small cup and slide into water. Repeat with remaining eggs. Cook eggs for about 3 minutes for a soft poach. Remove with slotted spoon to paper towel lined plate.

4 Divide sauce among 4 plates and place poached egg in centre. Spoon grapefruit dice over top to serve. **NEWS CANADA/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS**

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup (250 mL) strained tomato puree (passata)
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) Florida grapefruit juice
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) chopped fresh basil
- Pinch each salt, pepper

Grapefruit Dice:

- 1 Florida grapefruit, peeled and diced
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) chopped fresh parsley
- Hot pepper sauce (to taste)

Poached Eggs:

- 1/4 cup (50 mL) Florida grapefruit juice
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt
- 4 eggs

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▶ This recipe serves four.

Have a few gaps in your winter schedule you're looking to fill? Whether you're hoping to schmooze, shake your thing or savour the city's sweetest grub, check out these hot upcoming events courtesy of Notable.ca To get even more info on these Notable happenings make sure to check out Notable.ca/metro/Jan20

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2

Come and Get It
In a space destined to be leveled to make way for a condo, Jon Polubiec is opening up a limited-time restaurant that will serve gourmet comfort grub all with a gastronomical twist. It opens in the next week, and will keep serving up the good stuff till development on the condo-plex begins. Coming soon to 170 Spadina Ave.

3

IDS 2012 Opening Night
We love the Interior Design Show. Each year, the four-day spectacle of all things related to form and function wows onlookers with some of the world's top vendors. The opening night party on the 26th at the MTCC is a massive event you don't want to miss, brimming with Toronto's creme de la creme of creativity.

4

Now Open: Bar Neon
It opened just about a month ago, and since has wowed the Bloordale neighbourhood with its haute cocktails and delicious dishes. Bar Neon's space is as eclectic as its name suggests, and chef Ivan Loubier's flare in the kitchen is the perfect complement to this new watering hole. 1226 Bloor St. W.

5

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Clean slate and welcoming prosperity

Chinese New Year is a celebration of renewal Begins Monday and ends Feb. 9, with special traditions each day

STEPHANIE ORFORD
FOR METRO

After 4,710 years, Chinese New Year has snowballed into one doozy of a party. The celebration has also become part of what it means to be Canadian, and communities across the country will honour and enjoy its rich traditions Monday (Jan. 23).

Chinese New Year is first and foremost a celebration of renewal, explained Kathy Gibler, executive director of the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden in Vancouver.

In that spirit, its traditions revolve around repaying debts and repelling bad spirits to start off the new year with a clean slate, and welcome prosperity.

Each day has special traditions, such as sending off the kitchen god, decorating the house with flowers and fruits, or remembering departed relatives, explained Gibler.

Because China covers such a large area, traditional food varies widely, but in most households you can't go wrong with fish, which symbolizes abundance, Gibler said. Potstickers and the myriad traditional pastries are also popular choices.

Many people decorate their homes and businesses with red good luck couplets — paper characters with meanings like good luck, long life and prosperity.

"It's a really social time of year," explained Gibler, who lived in China for six years. Many people make house visits to wish friends and family a happy new year, and red envelopes containing money are a common gift, especially for children.

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▶ Chinese New Year begins Monday and ends Feb. 9. The celebration has become part of what it means to be Canadian with special traditions each day.

When the clock strikes midnight on Chinese New Year's Eve, the family runs outside to set off firecrackers and chase away bad luck that might be lingering from the year before.

"Chinese New Year is like Christmas for Canadians, eh?" explained Jun Ing, the parade marshal for Vancouver's Chinese New Year parade.

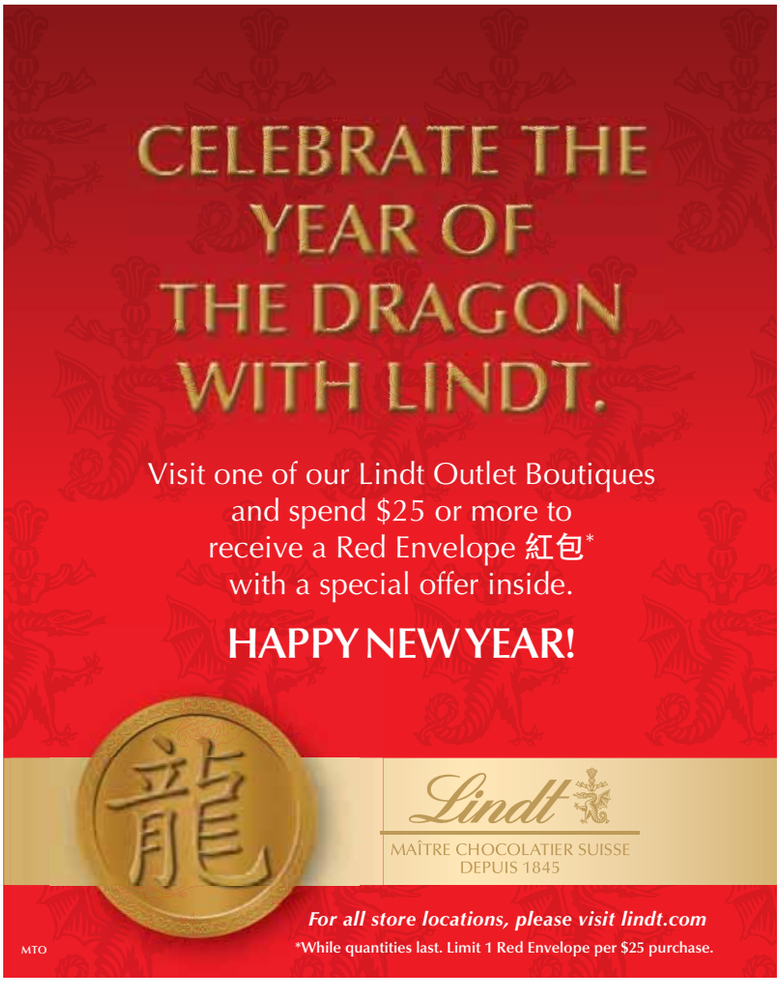
In honour of the year of the water dragon, his parade will have three long dragons, each held up by many dancers.

The symbol of water in this year's water dragon zodiac tempers the powerful, fiery nature of the dragon to make the water dragon less hotheaded and more peaceful, while still remaining strong, explained Gibler.

The lion dance will also make an appearance with its upbeat gong and drum accompaniment, said Ing. He is overseeing more than 14 lion dance teams in the parade this year.

Since its inception 39 years ago, the Vancouver Chinese New Year parade has grown incredibly and taken on a multicultural flavour. Now, many different groups participate, including Special Olympians and Korean martial artists and dancers, Ing explained.

"It's the Canadian way of doing it."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Split pays off for Leafs

Playing on separate lines for first time this season, Lupul gets three assists, Kessel scores

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TARA WALTON/ TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Nazem Kadri puts one past Minnesota Wild goalie Nikilas Backstrom on Thursday night.

Ron Wilson's message was heard loud and clear.

Mired in a three-game losing streak, the Toronto Maple Leafs coach split up top scorers Phil Kessel and Joffrey Lupul for the first time all season and both produced during a 4-1 victory over the Minnesota Wild on Thursday.

Kessel scored his team-leading 25th goal while Lupul picked up three assists during a comfortable victory over the struggling Wild.

Nazem Kadri, Joey Crabb and Mikhail Grabovski also had goals for Toronto (23-18-5), which avoided its first four-game losing skid since last season.

That was more than enough offence for Leafs goalie Jonas Gustavsson to improve his record to 10-4-0 in his last 14 starts. The only disappointment for the Swede came when Nick Johnson ended his shutout bid with under three minutes left in regulation.

Minnesota has been depleted with injuries to captain Mikko Koivu, Pierre-Marc Bouchard and Guillaume Latendresse and saw its record fall to 22-18-7. The team has been in a tailspin down the standings for a month — going from first overall in the NHL on Dec. 17 to ninth in the Western Conference thanks to a 2-10-3 stretch.

Wilson's line juggling paid immediate dividends for Toronto as Kadri opened the scoring just 50 seconds in. A healthy scratch for Tuesday's 3-2 loss to Ottawa, the rookie was inserted into the lineup alongside Lupul and Tim Connolly and got his fourth of the season by backhanding home a rebound.

Crabb quickly extended that advantage with a nice solo effort at 5:11 — an ominous start to the evening for a Minnesota team that has struggled to score.

Like Wilson, Wild coach Mike Yeo has been juggling his lineup to try and coax more out of his players. He had journeyman Warren Peters centring the top line between Dany Heatley and Devin Setoguchi.

The Leafs remain ninth in the Eastern Conference, one point behind Florida for the last playoff spot.

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Quoted

"Whenever the swelling settles down a little bit, I'll be back in the lineup doing the best I can."

EDMONTON OILERS FORWARD TAYLOR HALL. THE 20-YEAR-OLD, WHO HAS BEEN OUT SINCE SUFFERING A NASTY GASH TO HIS HEAD FROM A TEAMMATE'S SKATE DURING WARMUP BEFORE TUESDAY'S GAME IN COLUMBUS, SAID HE HOPES TO PLAY SATURDAY AGAINST CALGARY.

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1 The Oklahoma City Thunder signed point guard Russell Westbrook to a contract extension, reportedly worth $80 million US over five years.

2 Cleveland Indians pitcher Fausto Carmona has been arrested for allegedly using a false identity in the Dominican Republic, where officials are contesting his real name and birthdate. A police spokesman said Carmona's real name is apparently Roberto Hernandez Heredia.

3 Andy Roddick's bid to win another Grand Slam singles title nearly a decade after his first hit a roadblock Thursday when a hamstring injury forced him out of the Australian Open. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Getting to know Yu

Rangers spent more than two years scouting Japan's top pitcher before spending $111 million to land him

Before the Texas Rangers committed more than $111 million to get Japan's best pitcher, they spent more than two years watching and getting to know Yu Darvish.

"It wasn't just sitting behind the plate with a radar gun," Texas general manager Jon Daniels said.

Sure, that was part of the process of scouting Darvish. But Rangers scouts in the Pacific Rim who watched just about every one of his starts in recent seasons and other team officials also spent time developing a personal relationship with the pitcher and his family.

"They've probably seen about 50 games the last two years, they were very thorough in how they evaluated," said Don Nomura, one of Darvish's agents.

"Our guys really did their homework, and we feel really good about the process."
TEXAS GM JON DANIELS

"We knew they were very interested in Yu, and I'm glad it was the Texas Rangers that won the bid."

That familiarity with each other should help the 25-year-old Darvish with the cultural transition he faces playing in the United States and the major leagues.

Arn Tellem, the other agent, said all the effort by the Rangers to build a personal connection was "very significant" to Darvish, who agreed Wednesday to a $60 million, six-year contract with the two-time defending American League champions.

The deal was finished at the end of a 30-day exclusive negotiating window for Texas that began when its record $51,703,411 posting bid was accepted last month by the Hokkaido Nippon Ham Fighters, Darvish's team in Japan's Pacific League.

Though negotiations went down to the final minutes before a deadline when Darvish would have stayed in Japan without a deal, Daniels said talks were never contentious since they knew each other so well.

"It wasn't like the clock started on Day 1 and we were a brand new entity. They were open with us and talked with us and gave us access," Daniels said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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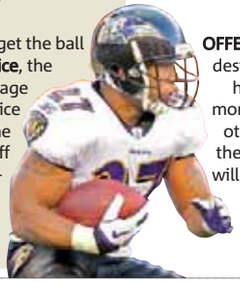
Breaking down the final four

On Sunday, the Super Bowl matchup will be set as the Ravens play the Patriots and the Giants face the 49ers

Ravens

OFFENCE: The Ravens must get the ball in the hands of RB **Ray Rice**, the league's leader in total yardage with 2,068 (1,364 rushing). Rice was dynamic the last time he faced the Patriots in a playoff game at Foxborough, breaking an 83-yard run on the first Baltimore play from scrimmage.



DEFENCE: Led by All-Pro NT Haloti Ngata and LB Terrell Suggs — plus the ageless LB Ray Lewis and S Ed Reed — and using a never-back-down philosophy, the Ravens will get after Tom Brady as best they can. But they managed zero sacks and not a ton of pressure against Houston, whose offence is not on the same level as New England's.

Patriots

OFFENCE: Given time, QB Tom Brady will destroy even the best defences. But he hasn't faced a high-quality one in months, and the best defence the Patriots played in 2011, Pittsburgh's, held them to a season-low 17 points. Brady will run the no-huddle as often as possible, hoping to force the Ravens defenders to stay on the field more often than usual.

DEFENCE: Expect Patriots coach Bill Belichick to have something schemed up to neutralize Ray Rice, forcing QB Joe Flacco to beat his team. Flacco isn't spectacular and the Ravens rarely have asked him to be the focal point of the offence. Belichick could force that to happen, especially if superb NT Vince Wilfork has his way in the trenches.

Giants

OFFENCE: The Giants were extremely efficient down the stretch to win the NFC East. They've continued that in the playoffs, mixing in big plays with ball security, getting huge contributions from WRs **Hakeem Nicks**, Victor Cruz and Mario Manningham, and just enough rushing from Ahmad Bradshaw and Brandon Jacobs.

DEFENCE: The Giants have a potentially overpowering pass rush led by All-Pro DE Jason Pierre-Paul, DEs Justin Tuck and Osi Umenyiora, and revitalized LB Michael Boley. They stumbled often in pass coverage for much of the season, but came on in recent weeks against the likes of Tony Romo, Matt Ryan and Aaron Rodgers.

49ers

OFFENCE: If the Niners establish the run with Frank Gore, who rushed for 1,211 yards and eight TDs, and can spring backup Kendall Hunter a few times, it will make QB Alex Smith more effective. In by far the best season of his seven-year career, Smith has avoided turnovers, made more precise throws than ever and been patient.

DEFENCE: The Niners, who allowed an NFC-low 229 points, have strong coverage backs in CB Carlos Rodgers and S Dashon Goldson, each of whom had six interceptions. San Francisco also might be the best tackling team in the NFL, and S Donte Whitner's hit on Pierre Thomas last week displayed that.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	44	29	11	1	3	125	90	62	14-4-0-2	15-7-1-1	7-3-0-0	W1
d-Boston	43	29	13	0	1	156	88	59	16-7-0-1	13-6-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
d-Washington	45	25	18	0	2	128	127	52	17-6-0-1	8-12-0-1	7-3-0-0	W1
Philadelphia	44	27	13	2	2	149	129	58	11-6-1-1	16-7-1-1	6-4-0-0	W1
Ottawa	48	26	16	4	2	149	150	58	14-9-0-1	12-7-4-1	8-1-1-0	W1
New Jersey	45	26	17	1	1	126	126	54	12-7-0-1	14-10-1-0	6-3-1-0	W3
Pittsburgh	45	24	17	2	2	136	117	52	12-8-2-0	12-9-0-2	4-6-0-0	W3
Florida	45	21	14	5	5	115	127	52	11-5-1-5	10-9-4-0	3-3-3-1	L3
Toronto	**45**	**22**	**18**	**3**	**2**	**139**	**140**	**49**	**12-7-2-2**	**10-11-1-0**	**4-5-1-0**	**L3**
Winnipeg	46	21	20	3	2	116	133	47	14-8-0-1	7-12-3-1	4-6-0-0	W1
Buffalo	46	19	22	3	2	114	140	43	11-9-3-2	8-13-0-0	2-6-1-1	L3
Montreal	46	17	21	2	6	116	126	42	8-10-2-4	9-12-0-1	4-5-0-1	L1
NY Islanders	44	17	21	4	2	106	134	40	10-11-3-0	7-10-1-2	6-4-0-0	W1
Tampa Bay	45	18	23	1	3	126	159	40	12-7-0-1	6-16-1-2	4-5-0-1	W1
Carolina	48	16	24	4	4	124	156	40	11-11-0-3	5-13-4-1	4-4-0-2	L2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Chicago	47	28	13	3	3	156	135	62	18-5-1-3	10-8-2-0	5-3-2-0	W2
d-Vancouver	47	28	15	0	4	151	117	60	12-6-0-3	16-9-0-1	5-3-0-2	L2
d-San Jose	43	26	12	3	2	125	100	57	15-7-2-0	11-5-1-2	7-1-1-1	W1
Detroit	46	30	15	1	0	149	105	61	18-2-1-0	12-13-0-0	8-2-0-0	W4
St. Louis	45	27	12	1	5	116	94	60	19-3-1-2	8-9-0-3	6-2-1-1	W2
Nashville	46	26	16	3	1	125	123	56	14-7-2-1	12-9-1-0	8-2-0-0	L1
Los Angeles	47	23	15	4	5	105	105	55	13-10-0-3	10-5-4-2	5-1-2-2	W1
Colorado	48	25	21	2	0	124	137	52	14-11-0-0	11-10-2-0	6-3-1-0	W1
Minnesota	46	22	17	2	5	106	118	51	12-6-1-2	10-11-1-3	2-6-0-2	L3
Dallas	45	24	19	0	2	122	129	50	13-8-0-2	11-11-0-0	4-5-0-1	L3
Phoenix	47	21	19	3	4	122	125	49	9-8-2-1	12-11-1-3	3-4-1-2	L1
Calgary	47	21	20	3	3	112	133	48	13-6-1-1	8-14-2-2	3-5-1-1	L2
Anaheim	45	16	22	3	4	119	140	39	11-12-1-0	5-10-2-4	6-3-1-0	W3
Edmonton	45	17	24	1	3	116	131	38	11-7-1-2	6-17-0-1	2-7-1-0	L1
Columbus	45	13	27	1	4	110	149	31	8-12-1-2	5-15-0-2	4-5-0-1	W1

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San Jose at Vancouver, 4 p.m.
Ottawa at Anaheim, 4:05 p.m. (changed from 7 p.m.)
Montreal at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Florida at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Buffalo at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 9 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 10 p.m.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's games
Boston at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 3 p.m.
Colorado at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

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First Period
1. Toronto, Kadri 4 (Lupul) 0:50
2. Toronto, Crabb 8 (Steckel) 5:11
Penalties — None.
Second Period
3. Toronto, Kessel 25 (Lupul, Connolly) 15:48 (pp)
Penalties — Peters Minn (hooking) 3:23, Zidlicky Min (hooking) 6:43, Steckel Tor (hooking) 9:34, Stoner Minn (high-sticking) 13:40, Clutterbuck Minn (slashing) 14:25, Brodziak Minn (boarding, unsportsmanlike conduct) 19:39, Gunnarsson Tor (interference) 19:51.
Third Period
4. Toronto, Grabovski 15 (Lupul, Gardiner) 0:47
5. Minnesota, Johnson 6 (Brodziak, Stoner) 17:33
Penalties — None.

Shots on goal by				
Minnesota	9	4	8	— 21
Toronto	8	15	10	— 33

Goal — Minnesota: Backstrom (L,12-12-4); Toronto: Gustavsson (W,14-9-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Minnesota 0-1; Toronto 1-4. **Attendance** — 19,421 (18,819) at Toronto.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
Malkin, Pgh	22	30	52
H.Sedin, Vcr	11	41	52
Stamkos, TB	31	20	51
D.Sedin, Vcr	20	30	50
Giroux, Pha	18	32	50
Kessel, Tor	24	25	49
Ma.Hossa, Chi	18	31	49
Datsyuk, Det	13	36	49
Toews, Chi	26	22	48
Lupul, Tor	20	28	48
Spezza, Ott	20	28	48
Pominville, Buf	17	29	46
Elias, NJ	17	27	44
Tavares, NYI	17	27	44
Selanne, Ana	15	29	44
Karlsson, Ott	6	38	44
Eberle, Edm	17	26	43
Kopitar, LA	14	29	43
Moulson, NYI	21	21	42
Backstrom, Wash	13	29	42
Benn, Dal	13	29	42
Vanek, Buf	19	22	41
Eriksson, Dal	17	24	41
Neal, Pgh	24	16	40
Sharp, Chi	20	20	40
Kovalchuk, NJ	19	21	40
Seguin, Bos	17	22	40
Hartnell, Pha	20	19	39
Versteeg, Fla	17	22	39
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P.Bergeron, Bos	14	25	39
Ra.Whitney, Phx	14	25	39
P.Kane, Chi	10	29	39
Parenteau, NYI	9	30	39
Vrbata, Phx	22	16	38
Perry, Ana	21	17	38
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Filppula, Det	15	23	38
Iginla, Cal	17	20	37
St. Louis, TB	10	27	37
Gaborik, NYR	23	13	36
Ovechkin, Wash	19	17	36
Lecavalier, TB	18	18	36
Marleau, SJ	17	19	36
Thornton, SJ	8	28	36
Alfredsson, Ott	15	20	35
Nugent-Hopkins, Edm	13	22	35

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QUARTER-FINALS — FIRST LEG
Yesterday's result
Valencia 4 Levante 1

CONCACAF WOMEN'S OLYMPIC QUALIFYING
At Vancouver

FIRST ROUND
Last night's results
Costa Rica vs. Cuba
Canada vs. Haiti
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Mexico vs. Guatemala, 8 p.m.
Dominican Rep. vs. U.S., 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Haiti vs. Costa Rica, 8 p.m.
Canada vs. Cuba, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's games
Mexico vs. Dominican Republic, 5 p.m.
U.S. vs. Guatemala, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

PGA HUMANA CHALLENGE
At La Quinta, Calif.
Par 72
First Round

Camilo Villegas	32-31—63
David Toms	32-31—63
Ted Potter, Jr.	30-34—64
Sang-Moon Bae	31-33—64
Brandt Snedeker	33-31—64
Bob Estes	32-32—64
Steve Marino	34-31—65
Chad Collins	34-31—65
Mathew Goggin	33-32—65
Brendon de Jonge	31-34—65
Ben Crane	34-31—65
Seung-yul Noh	31-34—65
Kevin Chappell	33-32—65
Blake Adams	34-32—66
Stephen Ames	**34-32—66**
Gary Christian	36-30—66
Bud Cauley	33-33—66
Mark Wilson	33-33—66
Martin Laird	33-33—66
Kevin Na	33-33—66
Brendon Todd	34-32—66
Jeff Overton	35-32—67
Erik Compton	35-32—67
Michael Bradley	33-34—67
Pat Perez	34-33—67
Brett Quigley	33-34—67
William McGirt	33-34—67
John Mallinger	32-35—67
Ken Duke	32-35—67
Bo Van Pelt	32-35—67
Ryuji Imada	37-31—68
Rory Sabbatini	37-31—68
Jason Bohn	36-32—68
Derek Lamely	34-34—68
Jason Kokrak	34-34—68
John Rollins	36-32—68
Chris Kirk	32-36—68
Also	
David Hearn	**35-33—68**

NFL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sunday's games
All Times Eastern
AFC — Baltimore (13-4) at New England (14-3), 3 p.m.
NFC — N.Y. Giants (11-7) at San Francisco (14-3), 6:30 p.m.

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EAST DIVISION	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Rochester	1	1	0	1.000	22	12	—
Buffalo	1	1	0	1.000	14	10	—
Philadelphia	1	0	1	.000	12	22	1
Toronto	2	0	2	.000	19	26	2
WEST DIVISION							
Calgary	2	2	0	1.000	25	19	—
Colorado	1	1	0	1.000	20	14	½
Edmonton	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1
Minnesota	1	0	1	.000	14	20	1½
Washington	1	0	1	.000	10	13	1½

WEEK THREE
Tonight's game — All Times Eastern
Colorado at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Rochester, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 9 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Chicago	13	3	.813	—
d-Atlanta	11	4	.733	1½
d-Philadelphia	10	4	.714	2
Orlando	10	4	.714	2
Miami	9	4	.692	2½
Indiana	9	4	.692	2½
Cleveland	6	7	.462	5½
New York	6	8	.429	6
Boston	5	8	.385	6½
Milwaukee	4	9	.308	7½
New Jersey	4	11	.267	8½
Toronto	4	11	.267	8½
Detroit	3	12	.200	9½
Charlotte	3	12	.200	9½
Washington	2	12	.143	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	12	3	.800	—
Utah	9	4	.692	2
d-San Antonio	10	5	.667	2
d-L.A. Lakers	10	5	.667	2
L.A. Clippers	8	4	.667	2½
Denver	10	5	.667	2
Portland	8	6	.571	3½
Memphis	7	6	.538	4
Dallas	8	7	.533	4
Houston	7	7	.500	4½
Minnesota	6	8	.429	5½
Phoenix	5	9	.357	6½
Golden State	5	9	.357	6½
Sacramento	5	10	.333	7
New Orleans	3	11	.214	8½

d-division leaders ranked in top four positions regardless of record.

Last night's results
New Orleans at Houston
L.A. Lakers at Miami
Dallas at Utah
Wednesday's results
Boston 96 Toronto 73
Atlanta 92 Portland 89
Denver 108 Philadelphia 104 (OT)
L.A. Clippers 91 Dallas 89
Memphis 93 New Orleans 87
Minnesota 93 Detroit 85
New Jersey 107 Golden State 100
Phoenix 91 New York 88
Sacramento 92 Indiana 88
San Antonio 85 Orlando 83 (OT)
Washington 105 Oklahoma City 102
Tonight's games — All times Eastern
Portland at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Denver at Washington, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Denver at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.
Sunday's games
Boston at Washington, 1 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
Charlotte at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 6 p.m.
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

TENNIS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN
At Melbourne, Australia
Yesterday's results
Men's Singles — Second Round
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.
David Ferrer (5), Spain, def. Ryan Sweeting, U.S., 6-7 (4), 6-2, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (6), France, def. Ricardo Mello, Brazil, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.
Janko Tipsarevic (9), Serbia, def. James Duckworth, Australia, 3-6, 6-2, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Julien Benneteau, France, def. Gilles Simon (12), France, 7-5, 7-6 (8), 1-6, 3-6, 6-2.
Gael Monfils (14), France, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 2-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.
Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Andy Roddick (15), U.S., 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 (retired).
Richard Gasquet (17), France, def. Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 6-2, 3-0 (retired).
Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Viktor Troicki (19), Serbia, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
Milos Raonic (23), Thornhill, Ont., def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5.
Kei Nishikori (24), Japan, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 3-6, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.
Frederico Gil, Portugal, def. Marcel Granollers (26), Spain, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Juan Ignacio Chela (27), Argentina, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.
Michael Llodra, France, def. Alex Bogomolov Jr. (32), Russia, 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 5-7, 6-4.
Doubles — Second Round
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto,** def. Benjamin Mitchell and Matt Reid, Australia, 6-2, 6-2.
Women's Singles — Second Round
Petra Kvitova (2), Czech Republic, def. Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.
Maria Sharapova (4), Russia, def. Jamie Hampton, United States, 6-0, 6-1.
Vera Zvonareva (7), Russia, def. Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, 6-1, 7-6 (3).
Marion Bartoli (9), France, def. Jelena Dokic, Australia, 6-3, 6-2.
Serena Williams (12), U.S., def. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, 6-0, 6-4.
Sabine Lisicki (14), Germany, def. Shahar Peer, Israel, 6-1, 6-2.
Vania King, U.S., def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (15), Russia, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.
Greta Arn, Hungary, def. Dominika Cibulkova (17), Slovakia, 6-2, 3-6, 10-8.
Svetlana Kuznetsova (18), Russia, def. Sloane Stephens, U.S., 7-6 (6), 7-5.
Ana Ivanovic (21), Serbia, def. Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, 6-2, 6-3.
Zheng Jie, China, def. Roberta Vinci (23), Italy, 6-4, 6-2.
Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Kaia Kanepi (25), Estonia, 6-2, 7-5.
Maria Kirilenko (27), Russia, def. **Aleksandra Wozniak, Blainville, Que.**, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.
Sara Errani, Italy, def. Nadia Petrova (29), Russia, 6-2, 6-2.
Angelique Kerber (30), Germany, def. **Stephanie Dubois, Laval, Que.**, 7-5, 6-1.
Doubles — First Round
Gisela Dulko, Argentina, and Flavia Pennetta (4), Italy, def. Irina Falconi, U.S., and **Rebecca Marino, Vancouver**, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

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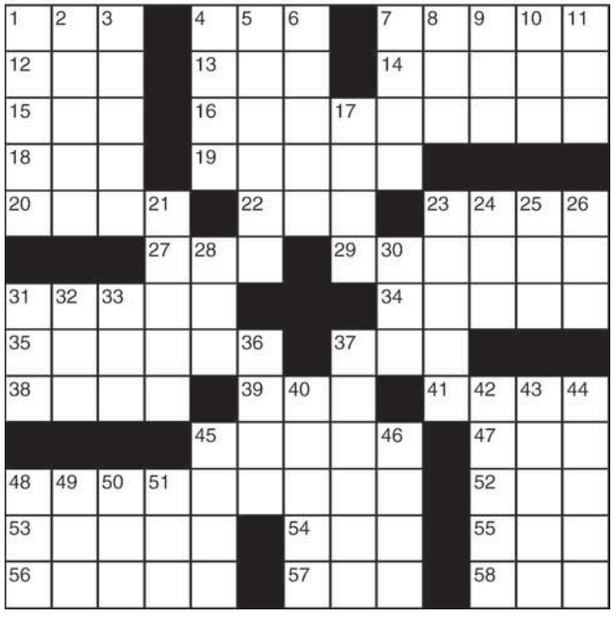

Across

1 Voters' mo.
4 "Awesome!"
7 First-aid wrapper
12 "The Greatest"
13 Leading lady?
14 Shrivel
15 Altar affirmative
16 Wagnerian riders
18 Not feel well
19 Laundry woe
20 Out of play
22 Sailor's agreement
23 Advantage
27 Corn spike
29 Tranquilizer name
31 In any way possible
34 African language
35 Dale
37 Chap
38 Ova
39 Portion of N.A.
41 Color crudely
45 Foot soldier
47 Code of life
48 February mailing
52 Lubricate
53 Sports venue
54 Earl Grey, e.g.
55 Caviar base
56 Trapshooting
57 Mess up
58 Football position

Down

1 Water nymph
2 Black-and-white film, e.g.
3 String instrument
4 Guns the engine
5 James Cameron movie
6 Hold up
7 Charles II's mistress Nell
8 Melody
9 Submachine gun
10 Last letter
11 Halves of ems
17 Chicken —
21 — of the Wisconsin
23 Serengeti critter
24 Cacophony
25 Stomach
26 Flightless bird
28 Hearty quaff
30 Lawyers' org.
31 "Hail!"
32 Playground game
33 Math course
36 Domed tent
37 Bearing
40 Hotel accommodation
42 Worship
43 Civil War side
44 Bundled hay
45 Summertime pest
46 Rip
48 Anatomical duct
49 Biblical boat
50 Shelter
51 ºAway from WSW

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Sudoku

5				7				4
4	1						2	9
			4		2			
	8			6			9	2
		6				1		
7	3			9			5	
			9		7			
9	5						6	3
3				1				8

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1	2	8	7	6	4	3	9	5
3	5	6	1	9	2	7	4	8
9	7	4	3	8	5	2	1	6
7	1	2	6	4	8	9	5	3
4	3	5	2	1	9	6	8	7
6	8	9	5	3	7	1	2	4
5	9	3	8	7	1	4	6	2
8	6	1	4	2	3	5	7	9
2	4	7	9	5	6	8	3	1

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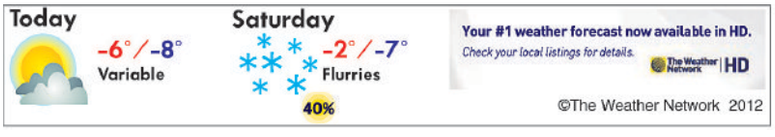
Girl of my dreams Missing you today I hate that we are apart Without your morning smile I don't know where to start This day drags on and on I need you to keep it fun Where are you to read my horoscope Or to call me hun? Tomorrow I'll see you again I can hardly wait It'll be the best day of the week Because working with you is great xoxox. **GOOFBALL**

Mr.Johnson Spelt Johnson I LOVE YOUR XXX's Just want the world to know how much you mean to me, Sexy Man. oXoXoXo. **DANI**

Cupcake, i love u with all my heart your the only one that has faith in me thank you for beliving in me i cant wait till i marry you your my sweet desert that i cant not live without and i am your firecracker that will go off at any point lol love u for ever and always **FIRECRACKER**



Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
From today, other people will find it much easier to work with you. Yes, you can be a difficult partner.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21
With the Sun crossing the career angle of your chart, you must not get upset about things that require a practical approach.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21
You may not have been at your best of late but very soon you will look and feel like a million dollars.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22
If you have been living beyond your means in recent weeks, you will have to tighten your belt now.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23
You will make a lot of friends over the next few days, and most likely you will make one or two enemies.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22
You need to tighten up your working routine. You have wasted a lot of time on activities that are of no real importance.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
The Sun's move into your fellow Air sign of Aquarius means the next four weeks should be truly special.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
Make allowances for loved ones and relatives who don't share your level of self-control.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21
You can quite easily turn potential foes into allies today, simply by being a bit less aggressive.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
The Sun leaves your birth sign today but that does not mean your energy has to drop. Keep going.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Your very own new year begins today as the Sun moves into your sign. You should be making plans — and acting on them.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
Look on the bright side of everything that happens in the next 24 hours. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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